



HAPPENINGS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 1993

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana
Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30 to 11:30am
and Thurs. 5-7pm.
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon. 10-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 10-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs. 10-2pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri. 9-4pm.
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9-9,
Fri. 9-3:30pm.
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm.
Tues. & Thurs. 2pm to 7pm.
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson.

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon. 9-noon, Tues. noon-7pm.
St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (C)
January 5, Tues. at 7pm. What
makes a successful science fair
project? School-age children will
get ideas on starting and "how to"
tips to keep going. Parents
welcome. Pre-register.

**NORTHWEST INDIANA
STORYTELLING GUILD (YA)(A)**
January 12, Tues. at 7pm. Novice
and aspiring storytellers are invited
to meet the second Tuesday of
each month to select material,
learn a story, and adapt to an
audience. The Guild is open to
adults and teens. Pre-register.

MARTIN LUTHER KING (C)
January 18, Mon. at 3:30 or 7pm.
Children of all ages will view a
filmstrip and participate in
activities to learn about and honor
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR (A)
January 19, Tues. at 1:30pm.
Dennis Henson of the NWI Small
Business Development Center will
discuss the major areas to be
considered prior to starting a
business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by
calling 942-3496.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING--HOW IT CAN WORK FOR YOU

January 20, Wed. at 7pm. William
Johnson of IDS Financial Services
will address the six major areas of
financial planning. Pre-register.

NATIONAL HUGGING DAY (C)
January 21, Thurs. at 3:30pm.
Today is "National Hugging Day."
Kindergarten children are invited
to come and listen to stories
about friends. Bring your favorite
stuffed animal to hug.
Pre-register.

National Issues Forum present

"Criminal Violence"

Jan. 14, Thurs. at 7pm.

Mediated by

Richard Parker

*Participants must pick
up prep materials for
this free discussion.
Pre-register.*

**For more information
and to register call
769-3541**

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. noon-4pm,
Tues. noon-4:30pm and 5-7pm
Wed. 12:30-2:30pm
Thurs. noon-4:30pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon. 1:30-4:30pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed. 9-noon; 1-3:30pm
Thurs. 9-noon; 1:30-4:30pm
and 5:30-8:30pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm,
Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays
from 9:30am-4pm, Sundays from
1:30-4:30pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives
(SCORE) counselors are available at
the Central Library to counsel people
who want to go into business or who
are already in business. For
appointment, call the SCORE office at
882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana
Employment Security Division, is
assisting Veterans in job referrals,
training opportunities and current VA
benefits information at the Central
Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of
each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans
at the St. John Branch on every other
Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information
call 981-1520.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each
month, 10am-1pm; Black Oak, Jan.
13, 10am-noon; Forty-First, Jan. 13,
1:30-3:30pm; Griffith, Jan. 4,
10am-noon; Highland, Jan. 13,
10am-noon; Hobart, Jan. 11,
10am-noon; Lake Station, Jan. 8,
12:30pm-2pm; Munster, Jan. 28,
11am-1pm.

Happenings

Central (continued)**MISSION: KIDS IN SPACE (C)**

January 28, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Blast
off for fun as we learn about space
travel. All junior astronauts will
make a space shuttle model and
receive a mission patch. Each child
will need an empty "Pringles" can.
Grades 1 and up. Pre-register.

POETS IN PERSON (A)

January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28,
Sun. at 2pm. Co-sponsored with the
Indiana Humanities Council, Dr.
Vernon P. Loggins of Purdue North
Central will lead the discussion of
how and why poetry has changed
since the 50's. Pre-register by calling
838-2825.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

January 12, Tues. at 6:30pm. Bring
the whole family for a night at the
movies. Films being shown are: *The
Dingles*, *Firehouse Dog*, *Ramona
the Patient*, and *John Jacob Jingle-
heimer Schmidt*. Refreshments will
be served.

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (C)(YA)

January 19, Tues. at 6:30pm. What
makes a successful science fair pro-
ject? Teens and school-age children
will get ideas on starting and "how-
to" tips to keep going. Parents
welcome. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

WEE ONES (C)

January 6, 13, 20, 27, Wed. at
10:30am. Parents and their infants
and pre-toddlers can beat the
January doldrums by attending Wee
Ones. This unique program is a time
of sharing books, songs, rhymes and
toys. Ages birth to 23 months.
Pre-register.

PETER PAN PARTY (C)

January 20, Wed. at 3:30pm.
Children in grades 1 through 5 will
decorate Captain Hook cookies,
and make a pirate treasure chest to
hold your valuables. Pre-register.

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (YA)(A)

January 21 through April 29, Thurs.
at 7pm. Spanish will be taught as it
is spoken in Mexico and commonly
used in the U.S. Fee: \$15 a person,
\$20 if text is shared by two partici-
pants. First session is free.
Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

PRIME TIMERS PROGRAM (A)

January 13, Wed. at 1:30pm. Terry
Clark from BHM Health Associates
will speak on the services available
to home bound persons who need
nursing care in their home environ-
ment. Please bring a small grab bag
gift for games.

FEED THE BIRDS! (C)

January 16, Sat. at 1:30pm.
Children in grades K through 4 will
make bird feeders for our feathered
friends. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

January 20, Wed. at 4pm. The Forty
First Avenue Teen Council will hold
its regular monthly meeting.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

CHOCOLATE DAZE (C)

January 5, Tues. at 3:30pm.
School-age children will enjoy *When
You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and
make hot chocolate. Grades K-6.
Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

January 9, Sat. at 10am. or 2pm.
Steve Davis of Heritage Financial
group will present two Living Trust
seminars. Pre-register.

Griffith (continued)**THREE LITTLE PIGS (C)**

January 19, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-6 will listen to the story *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*, by A. Wolf. Each participant will make a play set (wolf, pigs and brick house) and watch a short film version of the story. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

WEE ONES (C)

January 4, 5 through 25, 26, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am. Parents, join us with your child, birth to 23 months, for our infant and pre-toddler program. Together you'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Program will run for 4 weeks. Pre-register.

INTRODUCTION TO X-COUNTRY SKIING

January 6, Wed at 7pm. The program will be held at Wicker Park Pavillion, Rt. 41 and 6. Topics to be covered are clothing, technique, and places to ski. A ski lesson will follow with "hands on" use of equipment if snow conditions permit.

LA MAZE CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION (A)

January 6 through February 10, Wed. at 7:30pm. This course for pregnant women and their labor coaches will include information about exercises, relaxation measures, and breathing. Carol J. Arthur, R.N.B.S.N., will lead the group. Fee: \$55/couple. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN CLUB (C)

January 8, Fri. at 10am or 1pm. A craft/funtime session just for the kindergartener! Come hear stories, see a short film, and make a craft to start off the new year. Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

January 9 and 30, Sat. at noon. Get out of the cold and into the warm by seeing some movies at the library! Bring a sack lunch and we will provide hot apple cider. Movies for January 9 are: *Beatrix Potter*

Collection and Chocolate Princess and Other Stories. January 30 movies are: *Butch Minds the Baby* and *Elephant's Child*. Pre-register.

CHESS & CHECKER CLUB (YA)

January 11, Mon. at 4pm. Want to learn how to play chess or checkers? Bring your gameboard and marker pieces to bone up on your skills or learn new ones. Grades 5 through 8. Pre-register.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FRESH START (A)

January 12, 14, 19 & 21, Tues. & Thurs. at 7:30pm. Quit smoking after four 1 1/2 hour sessions. The Program is presented by lecture, video, and take home reading materials. Pre-register.

WHAT'S MY PERSONALITY TYPE? (A)

January 14 through March 11, Thurs. at 10:30am. Each of the nine weekly meeting focuses on one of the Enneagram system's Nine Personality Types. Fee: \$5.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

January 18, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to start off the new year with a super craft. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or get assistance with homework.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

January 7, Thurs. at 4pm. It's time to paint a T-shirt! Bring a pre-washed white T-shirt and decorate it with a picture of your favorite storybook character. Listen to a wintery tale while the paint dries. Grades K-6. Pre-register.

HEARING TESTING

Senior citizens may have their hearing tested at Hobart Branch Library, Jan. 11, 10am.-noon.

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING-

WellSource/Community Education will co-sponsor screenings for children through adults Jan. 28, 10-11:30pm. Fasting required. Call the Hobart Branch Library for information: 942-2243.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station, and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart, and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster, and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 232 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches. \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance. \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers' Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

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Hobart (continued)

GREAT BOOKS (A)

January 7, Thurs. at 7 p.m.
Participants are expected to have read "Rothschild's Fiddle" by Anton Chekhov in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

FAIRY TALE FUN (C)

January 8, Fri. at 10am or 1pm.
Kindergarten children come to the library for some fairy tale fun. Listen to tales old and new. Make your own fairy tale story on a tube. Pre-register.

BABYSITTERS CLUB (YA)

January 14, Thurs. at 6:30pm.
Children ages 10 and older are invited to learn about the nutritional needs of children from infancy to school age. Prepare a nutritious snack and make a food theme prop story. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY SPECIAL (C)

January 18, Mon. at 10:30 or 1:30.
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Children ages 3 to 5 are invited for stories, songs and fingerplays filled with wintery fun and snuggly warm sighs! Includes a simple craft. Pre-register.

TODDLER & WEE ONES SPECIAL (C)

January 19, Tues. at 10:30am.
Children, ages infant to 24 months, and their caregivers, join us for a winter welcome! Stories, songs and fingerplays will keep us warm! Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR (F)

January 20, Wed. at 6:30pm.
Snuggle up with the ones you love for an evening of warm winter tales. Hot cocoa and a treat will be served. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

January 21, Thurs. at 7pm.
Participants are expected to have read "Concerning the Division of Labor" by Anton Chekhov in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

January 22, Fri. at 5pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising to music in the children's fitness series. This program is co-sponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Pre-register.

WINTER WONDERLAND (C)

January 30, Sat. at 10am. or 1pm.
Children ages 4-8 will learn about winter weather, a variety of winter activities and sports. They will become acquainted with many types of winter clothes and learn that ice and snow are forms of water. This program is co-sponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

HOMEWORK NIGHT (C)(YA)

Tuesdays at 4pm. Come to the library Tuesday evenings to finish that work you didn't get to at school. All ages welcome.

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (C)(YA)

January 12, Tues. at 4pm. What makes a successful science fair project? Teens and school-age children will get ideas on starting and "how-to" tips to keep going. Parents welcome. Pre-register.

GAME DAY (C)

January 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Come and join the fun as we play games like Pay Day, Candyland, Monopoly and others. Bring in your own game too! All ages welcome. Pre-register.

CRAFT DAY (C)

January 28, Thurs. at 4pm. Come in out of the cold and make a "loopy" snowman. Kids of all ages will have fun putting paper loops together to make their own Frosty! Pre-register.



--Winter Hours-- Central and Branches

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS (C)(YA)

January 13, Wed. at 4pm. What makes a successful science fair project? Teens and school-age children will get ideas on starting and "how-to" tips to keep going. Parents welcome. Pre-register.

WINNIE THE POOH DAY (C)

January 18, Mon. at 3pm. Come celebrate the birthday of A.A. Milne, author of the Winnie the Pooh books. Children in grades K and up will hear stories about Winnie the Pooh and make a bear mask. Pre-register.

MOVIES AND POPCORN (C)

January 29, Fri. at 3pm. Children of all ages will watch a movie and enjoy popcorn! Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

LITTLE BEARS (C)

January 6, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. It's a winter picnic! We'll be making pinecone bird feeders and sharing winter stories. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

January 11, Mon. at 4pm. Join us for a bird snack and stories of feathered friends. Grades K and 1. Pre-register.

IMAGES OF STYLE (A)

January 13, Wed. at 7pm. Cindi Pasternak and Andrea Cohen of Mary Kay will co-host a slide presentation designed to inform women of all ages about looking their best. Discover more about the image of style in professional dress, skin care and glamour. Pre-register.

K.A.B. GROUP (C)

January 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Join our new group! We will be combining kids, authors and books. Stories and activities are included. Bring a scarf! Grades 2 through 4. Pre-register.

HOW TO FIND \$500,000 YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU LOST (A)

January 26, Tues. at 7pm. Learn why most people lose more money in debt and taxes than they ever dreamt of retiring on. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

TODDLER HOUR (C)

January 13 through Feb. 3, Wed. at 10am or 1pm. Toddlers, ages 18-35 months, and their caregivers will have their very own storyhour. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

January 15, Fri. at 10:15am. Participants are expected to read "Rising Sun" by Michael Crichton in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group.

RICE SNOWMEN (C)

January 18, Mon. at 1pm. Young artists, ages 3 to 5, can create their very own rice snowman and hear a winter story. Pre-register.

PAPER LINKING (C)

January 19, Tues. at 4:30pm. School-age children are invited to learn paper linking, an old craft that is fun to do. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

KINDER KLUB (C)

January 7, Thurs. at 4pm. In celebration of National Soup Month, children ages 5 and 6 will enjoy hot soup and crackers while watching a film. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

January 13, 20 & 27, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24-35 months, and their caregivers will enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and activities together. Pre-register.

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm
Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1993

DEC. 31-JAN. 1 7pm-am 845-1507

Children's New Year's Eve Overnighter Party. Hammond Area YMCA, Hammond, IN. Space limited; please reserve early. Sponsored by YMCA of the Hammond Area.

JAN. 2 Noon 844-3188

New Year Hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 5 & 6 9-11:30am 865-2141

"Learning to Live with Diabetes" St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center.

JAN. 5,12,19,26 9-11am 931-2922

Budgeting and Home Organization Workshop. YWCA of the Calumet Area, Hammond, IN. \$10.00/member, \$20.00/nonmember. Limit 15 per class. Please pre-register. Sponsored by YWCA of the Calumet Area.

JAN. 8,9 7pm 663-6242

JAN. 10 2pm
"Peter Pan" & "Gaite Parisienne" - Indiana Ballet Theatre. Reinhart Auditorium, Merrillville High School, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Imperial Dance Studio.

JAN. 9 9am 769-PARK

(weather days, Jan. 16,23,30)
"Blueberry Blitz" 5k Cross Country Ski Race. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. \$5.00 by Jan. 4; \$7.00 on race day. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 9,16,23,30 1-4pm 769-PARK

Ski Instruction. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 10-31 836-1839

Exhibit: Tom Brand, Oil Paintings. William J. Bachman Gallery, Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Northern Indiana Arts Association.

JAN. 10-31 836-1839

Exhibit: Leslie Scruggs, Wood "Direct Carvings." William J. Bachman Gallery, Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Northern Indiana Arts Association.

JAN. 10 2pm 844-3188

"Making Tracks" ("Kneehigh Naturalists" series). Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 10 7:30pm 874-4477

"The Outnation: Demystifying Japan." Sinai Temple Auditorium, Michigan City, IN. Sponsored by Sinai Sunday Evening Forum.

JAN. 12 7pm 844-3188

Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 15-FEB. 3

Exhibit: "African Americans: A Mass Media Perspective of the Struggle for Democracy." Bicentennial Art Gallery, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.

JAN. 20 6:30pm **769-PARK**
Owl Prowl. Lemon Lake County Park,
Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 21 8pm **836-0525**
Concert: James Houlik, Saxophone, with
Northwest Indiana Symphony. Star Plaza
Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society.
Contact Nadine Klagstad.

JAN. 23 1-3pm **769-PARK**
"Critter Carpentry" Birdhouse Workshop.
Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond,
IN. \$6.00, register by Jan. 8. Sponsored
by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JAN. 29 7:30pm **844-3188**
"Rhythms of Life" Drum Circle. Gibson
Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free,
but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake
County Parks & Recreation Dept.

The Calendar of Events is a publication of the
Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st
Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated
with the Library's monthly "Happenings." To
have your organization's upcoming events
listed in the Calendar of Events, contact
Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central
Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month
preceding your event.

There's always room for another...

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at the

Lake County Public Library

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☐ **RENEWAL**

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Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

ANNUAL DUES: ___\$1.50 Student ___\$2.50 Individual ___\$5.50 Family ___\$10 organization

**PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION ON THE FRIENDS OF
THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. I AM INTERESTED IN:**

___Knowing more about the library

___Working at booksales

___Helping at fundraisers

___Working in the booksale room

___Other

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Lake County Public Library, Public Relations Coordinator, 1919 W. 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410

*All dues are tax deductible

St. John (continued)

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIES (C)

January 14, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to bring an after school snack to munch on while they watch movies.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

CULTURE CLUB (C)

January 7, Thurs. at 4pm. Celebrate the Chinese New Year with us. School-age children are invited to eat some Chinese food and hear the tale "Little Frog and the Tiger." Pre-register.

WINTER STORYTIME (C)

January 12, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to learn about penguins and make a penguin craft. Pre-register.

PLANNING AN UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY VACATION (A)

January 12, Tues at 7pm. Barbara Hilbrich will present a program on the types of vacations available, including popular destinations such as Walt Disney World. Pre-register.

INVESTING WITH MUTUAL FUNDS (A)

January 26, Tues. at 7pm. Nancy Kraus of Citizens Federal Savings will discuss investing in mutual funds. Pre-register.

"Poets In Person"

*A listening, reading and discussion series
featuring modern American*

Sunday - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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HAPPENINGS

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Adult Learning Centers

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Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
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Merrillville, IN 46410
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VALENTINE'S DAY FUN (C)

February 4, Thurs. at 3:30 pm.
Kindergarten children will listen to stories, watch a film, and make a Valentine's Day craft. Pre-register, ext. 248.

ASSET MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (A)

February 10 & 13; Wed. at 4:30 & 7 pm, Sat. at 1 pm. Scott Kringle from Primerica Financial Services will present three programs on financial planning. Pre-register, ext. 254.

Adult Basic Reading Tutor Training Workshop

will be held on

Sat., Feb. 20 & 27, 1993
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Experienced Tutor Mary Clare will be the instructor.

Pre-register by calling 769-3541, ext. 253

FREE TAX HELP

Tax help is available at the Central Library and branches for senior citizens and low-income persons through a TAX-AIDE program of the American Association of Retired Persons. Call your local branch for dates and times, and to make an appointment.

VALENTINE'S DAY (C)

February 11, Thurs. at 3:30 pm. Grades 1 and up. Get ready for that special day by listening to stories, making a craft, and munching "heart" cookies. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PRE-VENTURE SEMINAR (A)

February 16, Tues. at 1:30 pm. Dennis Henson of the NWI Small Business Development Center will discuss major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. There will be a question and answer period. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling 942-3496.

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Pre-School Story Hour

3-5 years old

Starts the week of Monday, February 8, 1993.

Call Central Library or your local branch for details.

Pre-register

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30 pm;
5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30 pm,
Thursdays from 2-8 pm, Saturdays
from 9:30 am - 4 pm, Sundays from
1:30-4:30 pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11 am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2 pm. For more information call 981-1520.

Central (continued)

HEAR YOUR PIE AND EAT IT TOO! (C)

February 18, Thurs. at 3:30 pm.
This is "Great American Pie Month." Kindergarten children will listen to stories about pies and sample a taste of pie. Pre-register., ext. 248.

SCORE SEMINAR (A)

February 19, Fri. from 9 am-3 pm.
This seminar on federal and state taxes will review what to report, how to report, and what penalties may occur if not filed properly. Informa- will be given by the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Dept. of Revenue. Fee: \$20 (\$15 in advance). For more information call 882-3918.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)

February 22, Mon. at 4 pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to join the Puppeteers. We will make puppets, write scripts, and perform at library programs. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PAPER AIRPLANE FUN (C)

February 25, Thurs. at 3:30 pm.
Grades 1 and up. Children will learn about flight, watch a film, and make paper airplanes. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

VALENTINE CRAFT NIGHT (C)

February 2, Tues. at 6:30 pm. Make a hanging heart mobile and decorate the meeting room for a Valentine party. All ages. Pre-register.

VALENTINE PARTY (C)

February 9, Tues. at 6:30 pm. It's Valentine countdown time, so come and join us in Valentine games. We will also see a funny film. All ages. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL "SWEETS FOR THE SWEET" (YA)

February 16, Tues. at 6:30 pm.
Young teens in grades 5 through 8, bring your favorite dessert recipe and at least 3 dozen samples for our 1st Annual Taste Testing Contest.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

TALES TOLD TO TERRIFIC TWOS! (C)

February 3, 10, 17 & 24, Wed. at 10:30 am. Children, ages 24 to 35 months old, and their parents are invited to a special program of stories, songs and rhymes. Pre-register.

CELEBRATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP (C)

February 17, Wed. at 3:30 pm.
School- age children are invited to bring a friend and enjoy stories about friendship. We'll also be having a taffy pull. Goody fun! Pre-register.

DECORATED STRAW HAT (YA & A)

February 23, Tues. at 6 pm.
Decorate a 14-inch straw hat to brighten your house for spring. Fee: \$13; \$5 deposit required. For an additional \$2.50, participants may make a miniature hat refrigerator magnet. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

STAR SEARCH (C)

February 13, Sat. at 1:30 pm.
Children in grades K-4 are invited to explore the galaxy and make a mini "telescope." Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

February 17, Wed. at 4 pm. Young teens ages 10-15 are invited to make (and be) a Chinese dragon as we celebrate the Chinese New Year. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

BASKET MAKING (A)

February 1, Mon. from 6 - 10 pm. Pam Anderson of WellSource will instruct participants in making a newspaper basket. Fee: \$25. Pre-register.

SHADOW PLAY (C)

February 2, Tues. at 3:30 pm. In honor of the ground hog, we will make shadow clocks. Grades K-6. Pre-register.

ENDANGERED SPECIES (C)

February 16, Tues. at 3:30 pm. Make an animal mask and watch the film *Wildlife for Tomorrow*. Grades K-6. Pre-register.

STARTING SMALL, INVESTING SMART (A)

February 16, Tues. at 7 pm. Thomas Lawler, CPA/CFP of Lawler and Co., will discuss managing your debts and how to find money through proper budgeting and expense management. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

STRESS MANAGEMENT (A)

February 8, 15, 22 & March 8, Mons. at 6:30 pm. A representative from Tri-City Community Mental Health Center will present a four-series program on managing stress. Fee: \$35 for the series. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN CLUB (C)

February 12, Fri. at 1 pm. Kindergartners, get ready to celebrate Valentine's Day by making a Valentine for that special someone. Pre-register.

DO-IT-YOURSELF TAX WORKSHOP (A)

February 13, Sat. at 10:30 am. Toni Vassallo will review the new tax law regarding credits, deductions and exemptions to which you are entitled. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

February 15, Mon. at 4 pm. Have fun and make an exciting new craft to take home. Grades 1-6. Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

February 20, Sat. at noon. Children of all ages, come bring your lunch and get out of the cold! We'll see two Valentine's movies! Pre-register.

CHESS/CHECKERS CLUB (C)

February 22, Mon. at 4 pm. Learn new chess/checkers skills, or improve on skills you already know! Bring your own board and pieces for an hour of fun! Grades 4-8. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half-hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or get assistance with homework.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR (A)

February 2, Tues. at 2 & 6 pm. Steve Davis of Heritage Assurance Group will present two Living Trust seminars which will show how to legally avoid probate and minimize or avoid death taxes. Pre-register.

HOW TO PREPARE A SCIENCE PROJECT (C)(A)

February 3, Wed. at 6 pm. Students and parents will learn how to choose and research a topic, and present their project in the proper form. An experiment will be demonstrated, and science fair books will be on display for easy check-out following the program. Parents are encouraged to attend with younger students. Pre-register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10 am - 1 pm:
Black Oak, Feb. 10, 10 am - noon
Forty-First, Feb. 10, 1:30-3:30pm
Griffith, Feb. 1, 10 am - noon
Highland, Feb. 10, 10 am - noon
Hobart, Feb. 8, 10 am - noon
Munster, Feb. 25, 11 am - 1 pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will co-sponsor screenings for children through adults Feb. 18, 10-11:30 am. Fasting required. Call the Hobart Branch Library for information: 942-2243.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

February 4, Thurs. at 4 pm. It's a pirate's quest! Program will include a pirate story, a pirate craft, and a treasure hunt. Grades K-6. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

February 4, Thurs. at 7 pm. "Chelkash" by Maxim Gorky will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the book in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN STORY HOUR (C)

February 5, Fri. at 10 am or 1 pm. It's fun with food! Kindergartners, join us for stories, songs and fingerplays about yummy stuff. Make your own edible craft, too. Pre-register.

TODDLER STORY TIME (C)

Session I:
Tuesdays, Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9 & 16 at 10:30 am.

Session II:
Thursdays, Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11 & 18 at 6 pm.

(Session II is combined with session IV of PSSH)

Toddlers, ages 18-36 months, and caregivers, join us each week for stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft about magical animals, kings and queens, princes and princesses, and maybe a frog or two! Pre-register.

VALENTINE CELEBRATION (C)

February 13, Sat. at 10 am. Children ages 4-8 will learn about Valentine's Day: why it is a celebration of love, why it is represented by the colors red, pink and white, and why its symbol is the heart. Co-sponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

February 26, Fri. at 5 pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising to music in this program co-sponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

HOMEWORK NIGHT (C)(YA)

Tuesdays at 4 pm. Come to the library Tuesday evenings to finish that work you didn't get to at school. All ages welcome.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT (C)

February 9, Tues. at 4 pm. Children 6 and older are invited to make a special Valentine's Day friend when they put together hearts to make Valentine people! Pre-register.

GAME DAY (YA)

February 17, Wed. at 3 pm. Teens 11 and older are invited to join us here on Game Day. Play games like Life, Payday, or one that you bring in to share. Pre-register.

HOBBY DAY (YA)

February 23, Tues. at 3:30 pm. Teens 11 and older are welcome to join us for Hobby Day! Bring in your hobby or skill to share with others! Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

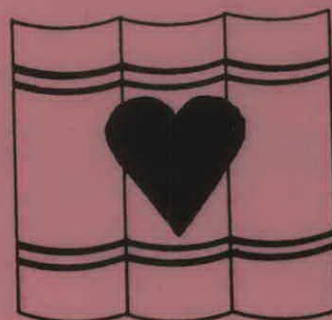
3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

VALENTINES' DAY (C)

February 12, Fri. at 1 pm. School-age children are invited to hear stories about Valentine's Day and make a bunny Valentine. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)

February 20, Sat. at 10 am & 2 pm. Dennis Sikorski of Sikorski & Associates will present two seminars on how to avoid probate and save estate taxes. Pre-register.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1993

FEB. 1-12 9am-5pm 663-2201
"Share Food". St. Matthias Parish Office. \$16.00.
Sponsored by Share Food. Contact Parish Office.

FEB. 4,11 7-8:30pm 663-2201
Peaceful Hearts - a group to help cope with the
loss of a loved on. Sponsored by St. Matthias
Church. Contact Marge.

FEB. 4,11,18,25 7-9pm 942-4251
"Active Parenting Today". Liberty School, Hobart,
IN. \$12.00. Sponsored by School City of Hobart.
Contact Nancy Starewicz.

FEB. 5-MAR. 3
Purdue Calumet Faculty/Staff Show:
Photographs & Mixed Media. Bicentennial Art
Gallery, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.
Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.

FEB. 6 10am-4pm 836-1711
Arts and Crafts Fair. Harrison Jr. High School.
Sponsored by Sweet Adelines Calumet Corner
Chapter. Contact Margaret Blazeovich.

FEB. 6 9-11am 769-PARK
(Weather date Feb. 13)
Deep River Ski Clinic. Deep River County Park,
Hobart, IN. \$6.00; must preregister by Feb 1 - Limit
40. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

FEB. 6 8pm 836-0130
"The Late Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz,"
Sandra Reaves Phillips. Center for the Visual and
Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$25.00. Sponsored
by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

FEB. 9 7pm 844-3188
Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but preregistration
appreciated. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

FEB. 11 8pm 836-0525
Concert: The Chenille Sisters. Star Plaza
Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Bank One.

FEB. 14 2pm 844-3188
"Texture Collector" ("Kneehigh Naturalist"
Preschool series). Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County
Parks & Recreation Dept.

FEB. 17 6:30pm 844-3188
Owl Prowl. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park,
Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

FEB. 19 8am-2pm 865-2141
Life Crisis Center Symposium: "Exploring Old
Patterns/New Truths: A Human Services
Approach." Star Plaza, Merrillville, IN. \$40.00
(includes breakfast & lunch). Sponsored by St.
Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers.

FEB. 22 663-0238
Conservation Public Speaking Contest.
Sponsored by Lake County Soil & Water
Conservation. Contact Phyllis Reeder.

FEB. 22 8pm 989-2400
"Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody
Seems to Care," by James Chapman. Alumni Hall,
Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by
Purdue University Calumet.

FEB. 25 8pm 836-0525
Concert: "Night in Scandinavia," Northwest
Indiana Symphony, Joseph Halperin, Guest
Conductor. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.
Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony
Society.

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Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541,
by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

--Winter Hours-- Central and Branches

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)
February 8, Mon. at 4 pm. Join us for some February fun! Children in kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to hear stories, songs and fingerplays about some February holidays. A special Valentine's Day game will be played, and we will have some Valentine treats. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, & BOOKS (C)
February 11, Thurs. at 4 pm. Children in grades 2-4, join us as we discover books by author Patricia McKissack and take part in a "cupcake walk." Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)
February 18, Thurs. at 2 & 6 pm. Steve Davis of the Heritage Assurance Group will discuss how to legally avoid probate and minimize or avoid death taxes. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

VALENTINE HEART (C)
February 8, Mon. at 1 pm. Children ages 3-5 will color and cut-out a lacy Valentine heart and hear the story, "The Best Valentine in the World." Pre-register.

VALENTINE CARD (C)
February 9, Tues. at 4:30 pm. Children ages 6-12 are invited to make a Valentine worm card for a friend. It's different! Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)
February 19, Fri. at 10:15 am. Participants are expected to read "Beloved" by Toni Morrison in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

KINDER KLUB (C)
February 8, Mon. at 4 pm. Children ages 5 and 6 will make a Valentine pom-pom craft and hear a Valentine story. Pre-register.

VALENTINE MILK JUG CRAFT (C)

February 11, Thurs. at 4 pm. Children in grades 3 and up are invited to make a Valentine card holder. Participants must bring a clean, plastic gallon milk jug and arrive early for a parent to cut jug prior to program. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

CULTURE CLUB (C)
February 4, Thurs. at 4 pm. School-age children are invited to come and learn about Japanese children's celebrations and origami. Pre-register.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT (C)
February 8, Mon. at 4 pm. Children ages 7 and older will make a Valentine holder. Please bring a plastic 2-gallon milk container. Directions will be given upon pre-registration.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A BAG LADY? (A)

February 16, Tues. at 6:30 pm. Participants will enjoy a workshop intended to educate the audience about their financial concerns and responsibilities, and encourage them to take the necessary steps to avoid living at a "Bag Lady" or "Can Man" level of existence. Pre-register.

LEGAL TAX AVOIDANCE (A)
February 23, Tues. at 7 pm. Thomas Lawler, CPA, of Lawler & Co. will advise participants of legal means to reduce their taxes. Pre-register.

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March 2, Tues. at 2pm. Bill Hamer from John Hancock will conduct a program on proper business succession and estate planning. Pre-register, ext. 254.

SLIP! SLOP! GOBBLE! (C)

March 4, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Kindergarteners, join us as we explore our five senses through stories, games, food and a film. Pre-register, ext. 248.

TUTOR TRAINING (A)

March 6 & 13, Sats. at 9:30am. Mary Ann Nuzzo will conduct literacy tutor training for English as a Second Language. Pre-register, ext. 253.

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

March 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13 & 20, Tues. at 6:30pm. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$60. Pre-register by calling Deborah Albano at 365-3783.

MORTGAGE SEMINAR (A)

March 10, Wed. at 7pm. Ted Lampa will present a question and answer program on mortgages. Pre-register, ext. 254.

CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINAR (A)

March 11, Thurs. at 10am. Donna Lail from Prudential will present a program on charitable giving. Pre-register, ext. 254.

"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN" (C)

March 11, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Come dressed in green and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will listen to stories and make a craft. Grades 1 and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION (C & A)

March 13, Sat. at 2pm. Dr. Paul Galloway and Assoc. will present a martial arts demonstration for the entire family.

"Successful Searching"

a Hands-On Orientation
to Automated Library Services

March 2 and 20 - 9 - 10 a.m.
March 10 - 6 - 7 p.m.

Lake County Public Library

*Experience hands-on training with the
Dynix Catalog and the
CD-ROM programs
in Reference and Periodicals.*

**Pre-register by calling
769-3541, ext 254**

*This workshop will be repeated
the 1st Tuesday, 2nd Wednesday
and 3rd Saturday of each month.*

Adult Learning Centers

(continued)

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30 pm;
5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30 pm,
Thursdays from 2-8 pm, Saturdays
from 9:30 am - 4 pm, Sundays from
1:30-4:30 pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired
Executives (SCORE) counselors are
available at the Central Library to
counsel people who want to go into
business or who are already in
business. For appointment, call the
SCORE office at 882-3918.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance for senior citizens
and low income persons will be
available Monday through Friday at
the Munster Branch Library, 8701
Calumet Ave until April 14. Please call
836-8450 to schedule an appointment.
There will also be assistance on a
walk-in basis on Weds. from 6-7:30
pm and Sats. from 10 am - 1 pm.

Vita Tax Service will be available to
assist seniors every Tuesday from
12:30pm-4pm until April 13 at the
Forty-First Branch Library, 3491 W.
41st, Gary. Please call 980-5180 for
appointment.

Happenings

Central Library (continued)

FEED THE BIRDS! (C)

March 18, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Kindergarten
children will learn about birds, listen to
stories, watch a film, and make a bird
feeder to take home. Pre-register, ext 248.

BIRD SKETCHING WORKSHOP (A)

March 20, Sat. at 1pm. Bill Blahunka will
teach participants how to sketch birds.
Materials will be provided. Fee: \$3. Pre-
register, ext. 254.

CASEY JONES AND THE CANNON- BALL EXPRESS (C)

March 25, Thurs. at 3:30pm. All aboard
the Library Express as we learn about this
famous engineer and trains. Make your
own engine bank. Grades 1 and up. Pre-
register, ext. 248.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)

March 29, Mon. at 4pm. Young people,
ages 10 and older, are invited to join the
Puppeteers. We will make puppets, write
scripts, and perform at library programs.
Pre-register, 258.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

WINDY DAYS CRAFTS (C)

March 2, Tues. at 6:30pm. Children of all
ages are invited to make a windsock to
catch the breeze. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

March 16, Tues. at 6:30pm. Young adults
in grades 5 through 8 are invited to a 50-
60's celebrity dress-up party.

BAG LADY PROGRAM (A)

March 17, Wed. at 10am. Participants
will enjoy a workshop intended to educate
the audience about their financial
concerns and responsibilities. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

March 23, Tues. at 6:30pm. Bring the
whole family for a night of movies. Films
being shown are: *It's Me*, *Claudia*, *The
Perfect Day*, and *Siblingitis*.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

WEE ONES (C)

March 10, 17, 24 & 31, Wed. at 10:30am.
Infants six to 24 months old are invited to
a special story hour. Pre-register.

BASKETMAKING WORKSHOP (A)

March 9, April 6 & 20, Tues. at 6pm.
Each program will feature a different
basket to take home. Call the library for
more information and to register. Fee
varies with type of basket.

SELF ESTEEM & YOUR DAUGH- TER (C & A)

March 16, Tues. at 7pm. Psychologist
Barbara Butcher will present a program
geared for mothers and daughters to help
develop self esteem in the adolescent or
pre-adolescent female. Pre-register.

GROWIN' OF THE GREEN (C)

March 17, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age
children will grow a green shamrock in a
dish and make a colorful green popcorn
snake. Green punch will be served. Pre-
register.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR (A)

March 23, Tues. at 2pm & 6pm. Steve
Davis of Heritage Assurance Group will
present two living trust seminars showing
how to legally avoid probate and to
minimize or avoid death taxes. Pre-
register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY (C)

March 13, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children in
grades K through 4 are invited to an early
celebration of St. Patrick's Day. We will
play games and make a special craft. Pre-
register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

March 24, Wed. at 4pm. The Forty-First
Avenue Teen Council will hold it's
regular monthly meeting.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

BASKET MAKING PROGRAM (A)

March 1, Mon. at 6pm. Pam Anderson of WellSource will instruct participants in making an Easter Basket. Fee: \$20. Pre-register.

WIND VANE (C)

March 9, Tues. at 3:30pm. Learn a little weather science. We will make wind vanes and test them before taking them home. Grades K through 6. Pre-register.

PADDY'S HAT (YA)

March 16, Tues. at 3:30pm. Young adults, ages 10-14, will do a simple soft sculpture of a "green" top hat for St. Patrick's Day. Pre-register. Program will be completed on March 17.

OUTLOOK FINE (C)

March 23, Tues. at 3:30pm. Brighten the gloomiest weather outlook by making a tissue stained glass picture. Grades K through 6. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL EASTER SPECIAL (C)

March 31, Wed. at 10:30am & 1 pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will hear Easter stories and make a talking egg puppet. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Apr. 7, Wed. at 7:30pm. Pregnant women and their coaches will learn relaxation measures and La Maze breathing techniques. Fee: \$55 per couple. Pre-register.

CHESS/CHECKER CLUB (C)

March 8, Mon. at 4pm. Bring your chess/checker board and pieces for an hour of afterschool fun! Grades 4 through 8. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN CLUB (C)

March 12, Fri. at 10am & 1pm. Kindergarteners, help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day early by hearing stories, and making a craft. Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

March 13 and 27, Sat. at noon. Escape from the winter doldrums and laugh your lunchtime away with reel-to-reel movies. Be sure to bring your lunch and a beverage! Popcorn will be provided. All ages are invited, small children must be supervised. Pre-register.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB (C)

March 15, Mon. at 4pm. Help celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a craft made by you! Open to all school-age children. Pre-register.

ST. PAT'S BASH (C)

March 17, Wed. at 4pm. Hear some St. Patrick's Day stories, see a movie, learn some songs, and make a craft. If you wear green, you'll get a free prize! Grades 1 through 3. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

March 23 & 24, Tues. & Wed. at 1pm. Developed by the AARP, the 55 Alive Mature Driving Seminar is designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

CANDY MAKING CLASS (C)

March 29, Mon. at 4pm. Learn how to make your own chocolate lollipop. Grades 4 through 8. A fee of \$.50 is required for supplies. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half-hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or get assistance with homework.

YOUNG AUTHORS WORKSHOP (C)

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, Wed. at 3:30. Have fun with words and fantasy! Enjoy a creative writing experience! Participants will learn about the many aspects of fiction writing. Each will produce a short book which will be cataloged and placed on the Hobart Library shelf! Grades 3 and up. Participants should bring pencils and paper. Pre-register.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting Veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11 am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2 pm. For more information call 981-1520.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10 am - 1 pm;
Black Oak, Mar. 10, 10 am - noon
Griffith, Mar. 1, 10 am - noon
Highland, Mar. 10, 10 am - noon
Hobart, Mar. 8, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Lake Station, Mar. 12, 12:30 - 2 pm
Munster, Mar. 25, 11 am - 1 pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will co-sponsor screenings for children through adults Mar. 18, 10-11:30 am at the Hobart Branch Library. Call 942-2243 for more information.

HEARING TESTING

Merrillville Hearing Unlimited will co-sponsor screenings for senior citizens Mar. 8, 10 am - noon at the Hobart Branch Library.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch and Central Library.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile of Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

Hobart Library (continued)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

March 4, Thurs. at 4pm. Fun with sign language! Children in grades K through 6 will learn the alphabet, some important phrases, and how to sign a story! Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN STORY TIME (C)

March 5, Fri. at 10am & or 1pm. It's stories and more about lions and tigers and bears, OH MY! Songs and a craft are also included in the activities. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

March 13, Sat. at 10am & 29m. Dennis Sikorski of Sikorski & Assoc. will present two seminars covering living trusts, how to avoid probate and how to save estate taxes. Pre-register.

THE MYTH OF THE LEPRECHAUN (C)

March 13, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 will learn a bit of Irish history, including the origin of St. Patrick's Day and the myth of the leprechaun. Games, songs, and a take home craft included. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

P.J. STORY TIME (C)

March 17, Wed. at 7pm. Enjoy a St. Paddy's Day special! Wear your P.J.'s and a wee bit of green. Share in stories, songs and more! Then we'll send you home with a good night story. Children of all ages are invited, preschoolers should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

March 25, Thurs. at 6:30 pm. Young adults ages 10 and older will learn to teach concepts and language skills through the use of puppets. Participants will also learn how to make a variety of simple puppet theaters. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

March 26, Fri. at 5pm. Children ages 4-8 years will have fun exercising to music in the children's fitness series. This program is co-sponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue
962-2409

HOMEWORK NIGHT (C)(YA)

Tuesdays at 4 pm. Come to the library Tuesday evenings to finish that work you didn't get to at school. All ages welcome.

CRAFT DAY (C)

March 2, Tues. at 4pm. Be one of the lucky people to make a St. Patrick's Day "Shamrock" and have the luck of the Irish on your side. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUST (A)

March 4, Thurs. at 2pm. & 6pm. Steve Davis of Heritage Assurance Group will show how to legally avoid probate and minimize or avoid death taxes. Pre-register.

RED DAY (C)

March 8, Mon. at 10:30am. Children 3-5 years old will listen to "The Little Red House" and do a craft, fingerplay and much more with the color red. Pre-register.

GAME DAY (C)

March 9, Tues. at 4pm. Come join the rest of your friends for a fun filled game day! Bring in a favorite game or play one of ours! Refreshments will be served! Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

GREEN DAY (C)

March 15, Mon. at 10:30pm. Children 3-5 years old will listen to stories about green things like "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and make a frog appear out of a paper plate. Pre-register.

HOBBY DAY (YA)

March 16, Tues. at 4pm. Come share your hobby, craft or special skill with friends. We may even display a few! Refreshments provided. Ages 11 and older. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

March 22 & 29, Mon. at 10am. Infants, ages birth to 24 months, and their caregivers are invited to a special program just for them. Throughout the program infants will enjoy nursery rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and a playtime. Come join us! Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

ST. PATRICK'S DAY (C)

March 15, Mon. at 3 pm. Children in kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to hear stories about St. Patrick's Day and spring, watch a film and make a shamrock leprechaun. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, Fri. at 10am. Infants, birth to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to hear songs, stories and use creative toys. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, Fri. at 11am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and their caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

March 8, Mon. at 4pm. Children in kindergarten and 1st grade join us for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Hear stories about leprechauns and the color green. Create your own "Green-Haired Potato!" Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS & BOOKS (C)

March 11, Thurs. at 4pm. Let's go fly a kite! Children in grades 2 through 4 join us as we hear stories about flying by the author Joanna Cole and make our own kites. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINARS (A)

March 11, Thurs. at 7pm & March 13, Sat. at 10am. The new "Living Needs Benefit" plan will be presented by representatives of Prudential. Ideas that generate better returns and/or offer significant tax benefits will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. Pre-register by calling 924-8050.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A BAG LADY? (A)

March 18, Thurs. at 7pm. Participants will enjoy a workshop intended to educate the audience about their financial concerns and responsibilities, and encourage them to take the necessary steps to avoid living at a "Bag Lady" or "Can Man" level of existence. Pre-register.

LITHUANIAN EGGS (A)

March 23, Tues. at 7pm. Marie Ruzga will show how to make beautiful handmade Lithuanian Easter Eggs. Pre-register.

WHAT THEY'RE NOT TELLING YOU ABOUT LIVING TRUSTS (A)

March 25, Thurs. at 7pm. Attorneys William Fine and John Piersma will introduce the audience to living trusts and fairly discuss their advantages and disadvantages. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORY HOUR (C)

March 15, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making one of the famous Irish snakes and hearing a St. Patrick's Day story. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT (C)

March 16, Tues. at 4:30pm. Children ages 6-12 will make a shamrock light catcher and listen to a story. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)

March 19, Fri. at 10:15am. "Prince of Tides" by Pat Conroy will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the book in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group.

WEE ONES (C)

March 24, 31 & April 7, Wed. at 10am. Infants, birth to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and playtime. Pre-register.

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Winter Hours Central & Branches

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30 pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am -6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am -6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

March, 1993

MARCH 5

922-2732

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party. Villa Cesare, Schererville, IN. \$5.00. Sponsored by Friends of Hospice of the Calumet Area. Contact Jayne.

MARCH 5-31

Exhibit: "The World as I See It" - Tom Cushing. Bicentennial Art Gallery, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.

MAR 6 10am-5pm

980-7830

MAR 7 Noon-5pm

Calupex 93. Calumet Stamp Club Annual Stamp Show. Woodmar Shopping Center, 6508 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Calumet Stamp Club. Contact Fred.

MAR 6 9am-4pm

980-5078

Spring Arts and Crafts Show. Harrison Junior High School, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 41. Contact Sandy.

MAR 6-7 10am-4pm

769-PARK

Maple Syrup Time. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 9 7pm

769-PARK

Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 11

769-3355

Fashion Show: "Through the Looking Glass". Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN. \$25.00. Sponsored by Lakeshore Business and Professional Women. Contact Margaret Reiser.

MAR 12

836-1930

Concert: Erie Mills, Coloratura. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$15.50. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

MAR 12-27 (Wed's. & Sat's.) 7:30pm

736-4856

"The Spring Sky". Merrillville Community Planetarium, Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN. \$2.00/adults, \$1.00/children. Sponsored by Merrillville Community Planetarium. Contact Gregg L. Williams.

MAR 13

"ADD/ADHD in the 90's". Multimodal Management of Attention Deficits. Athletic & Recreation Center, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN. Sponsored by Midwest Attention Deficit Disorder Association.

MAR 13-14 10am-4pm

769-PARK

Maple Syrup Time. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 14 3pm 836-0525

"Rosen Shontz" - Gary Rosen & Bill Schontz.

Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

MAR 16 6:30 pm 769-PARK

Owl Prowl. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.

MAR 17 11am 769-PARK

St. Patrick's Day Senior Banquet. \$8.00 each. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 18 5:30pm 769-PARK

Woodcock Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 19 8:30am 769-PARK

Breakfast With the Birds. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAR 20-21 663-2210

Arts & Crafts Show. St. Matthias Church, Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by St. Matthias Church.

MAR 20-21 10am-5pm

Bi-Annual Spring Antique & Craft Show. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN. Sponsored by Mental Health Association of Porter County.

MAR 21 4pm 464-5455

Concert: Valparaiso University Symphonic Band. Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso University. Valparaiso, IN. Sponsored by Valparaiso University.

MAR 25 8PM 836-0525

Beethoven Fest! John O'Connor, Piano, & Northwest Indiana Symphony. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Symphony Society. Contact Nadine Klagstad.

MAR 27 & 28 10am-4pm 836-5079

3rd Annual Spring Fest/Art & Craft and Wearable Art Fair. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN. Sponsored by K. A. Mashura Promotions.

The Calendar of Events is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings." To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, at Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

Schererville Branch

*121 East Joliet Street
322-4731*

CULTURE CLUB (C)

March 4, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children come visit Ireland with us as we make "Leprechaun Ladders" and hear some Irish folklore. Pre-register.

MARCH MOVIE MADNESS (C)

March 15, Mon. at 6:30pm. Join us as we watch some family films together. You provide the family, we'll provide the popcorn! Pre-register.

St. John Branch

*9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379*

KINDER KLUB (C)

March 11, Thurs. at 4pm. We will make a leprechaun hat and enjoy St. Patrick's Day tales. Ages 5 and 6. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL, 1993

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
-219-769-3541 or
1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am
Thurs., 5-7 pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm
Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

**A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs**

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

APRIL FOOL'S DAY MAGIC (C)
April 1, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Celebrate April Fool's Day! Kindergarten children will listen to stories, watch a film, and learn simple magic tricks. Pre-register, ext. 248.

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 5 through 26, Mon. at 9:30 or 10:30am, or April 6 through 27, Tues. at 9:30 or 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register, ext. 248.

HANDS-ON ORIENTATION TO AUTOMATED LIBRARY SERVICES (A)

April 6, Tues. at 9am. Participants will experience hands-on training with CD ROM programs in the Reference and Periodicals Department, and on DYNIX, the computerized card catalog and information center used at the Central Library and its branches. Pre-register, ext. 254. Program will be repeated April 14, Wed. at 6 pm, and April 17, Sat. at 9am.

WEE ONES (C)

April 7, 14, 21 and 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Parents, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Pre-register, ext. 248.

"ERASE YOUR MISTAKES AND MORE" (C)

April 15, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Today is the day for making mistakes. Come to the library and listen to stories and stamp a picture. Each child will need to bring a gum eraser. Grades 1 and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

WRITING SEMINAR (A)

April 17, Sat. from 9am-4pm. Free-lance writer Loma G. Davies, author of "The Nuts and Bolts Writer's Manual," will teach beginning writers everything necessary to get started and help published writers brush up on the basics. Fee: \$40. Pre-register by calling 663-7307. Cosponsored with Write-On, Hoosiers Inc.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (C)

April 22, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Celebrate National Library Week! School-age children will listen to stories, watch a film, and make a craft. Grades kindergarten and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Celebrate National Library Week

April 18-24, 1993

by entering our

**"Libraries Change Lives"
Contest**

You can win a 3-day (2-night) expense paid trip for two to New Orleans for the American Library Association Annual Conference.

Details Inside!!

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30 pm;
5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

ONGOING

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30 pm,
Thursdays from 2-8 pm, Saturdays
from 9:30 am - 4 pm, Sundays from
1:30-4:30 pm. Sponsored by the
Friends of the Lake County Public
Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance for senior citizens and low income persons will be available Mon. - Fri. at the Munster Branch Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., until April 14. Call 836-8450 to schedule an appointment. There will also be assistance on a walk-in basis on Weds. from 6-7:30 pm and Sats. from 10 am - 1 pm.

Vita Tax Service will be available to assist seniors every Tuesday from 10:30 am - 4 pm until April 13 at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st, Gary. Please call 980-5180 for appointment.

Happenings

Central (continued)

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)

April 26, Mon. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to join the Puppeteers. We will make puppets write scripts, and perform at library programs. Pre-register, ext. 248.

GEONIMAL JUNGLE (C)

April 29, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Join a safari filled with "shapely" animals and make your own geonimal. Grades 1 and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

EASTER EGG CRAFT (C)

April 6, Tues. at 6:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to make a pop-up egg Easter card. Bring a hard boiled egg to decorate as the Easter Bunny. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

April 20, Tues. at 6:30pm. Young adults ages 10-15 are invited to join us as we make a pine cone Funny Bunny and have an Easter egg hunt. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

April 27, Tues. at 6:30pm. The whole family is invited to join us as we watch the films *Cannonball* and *Corduroy*.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish Street
374-7121

TALES TOLD TO TERRIFIC TWOS! (C)

April 7, 14, 21 and 28, Wed. at 10:30am. A special program of stories, songs, and rhymes for children 24 to 35 months and their parents. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

April 12, 13, 14 and 15, Mon.-Thurs. from 3-5pm. Young people ages 11 and older will learn babysitter responsibilities; the supervising of children, accident prevention, and basic child care. Participants will receive a Red Cross babysitting card and pin. Fee: \$4. Pre-register.

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT (C)

April 21, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children, come join us as we celebrate National Library Week with stories, games, and a potpourri of activities. Pre-register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

TODDLER TIME (C)

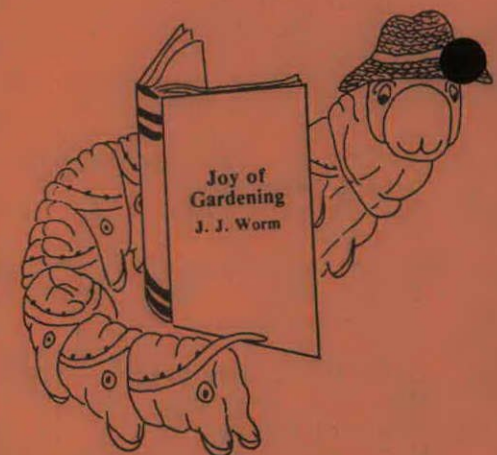
April 6, 13, 20 and 27, Tues. at 11am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler. Pre-register.

SPRINGTIME CRAFT (C)

April 10, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children in grades K-4 will make a special springtime mobile to celebrate the return of warm weather. Each child should bring a wire coat hanger. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

April 28, Wed. at 4pm. The Forty-First Avenue Teen Council will hold its regular monthly meeting.



Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

RABBIT BANKS (C)

April 6, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children will make rabbit banks that can double as an Easter table decoration. Grades Kindergarten-6. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

April 7, 14, 21 and 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Infants from birth - 17 months and their caregivers will explore books, music and play together. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch (continued)**TURTLE JEWELRY (C)**

April 20, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K-6 will make bracelets that resemble turtles. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

April 22, Thurs. at 2 or 6pm. Steve Davis of Heritage Financial group will present two seminars on Living Trusts. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

SPRING BREAK MOVIES (C)

April 5, 6 or 7, Mon., Tues. or Wed. at noon. Your library card is your free ticket into the movies. Please bring your lunch or a snack to eat during the movies. Pre-register.

1-2-3 CLUB (C)

April 6, Tues. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 3 will be doing Spring and Easter activities. Pre-register.

CELEBRATING SPRING/ EASTER (C)

April 7, Wed. at 2pm. Preschoolers and kindergartners join us for a special story and activity time. Pre-register.

TODDLER STORYTIME (C)

April 12 through May 3, Mon. at 10:30am or 1pm, or April 13 through May 4, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own storytime. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register.

CHESS CLUB MEETING (C)

April 12, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 4 and up, bring your chessboard and a friend to learn and share new techniques and strategies. Pre-register.

BODY FAT ANALYSIS (A)

April 14, Wed. from 10am-noon. Free assessments using skin-fold calipers will be given by wellness professionals from the Health and Fitness Center at St. Catherine's Hospital.

WESTERN TRICK ROPING DEMONSTRATION (C)(A)

April 14, Wed. at 7pm. Paul Anderson, a professional cowboy and rodeo rider, will demonstrate trick roping and lassoing. Anderson has been roping since the age of 6 and has worked the rodeo circuit as a Brahma bull rider. All ages. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)

April 19, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to a spring activity. Pre-register.

BEAUTY! WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT? (YA)(A)

April 19, Mon. at 7pm. Learn from two professional beauty consultants how to care for your skin and look your best. For girls in grades 6 through 8 and their mothers. Pre-register.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A BAG LADY? (A)

April 29, Thurs. at 7:30pm. Aggie Andrysiak will present a unique slide presentation designed to encourage individuals to become more involved in their family finances and how to get financial affairs in order. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half-hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or receive assistance with homework.

TOGETHER IS BETTER...LET'S READ (C)(A)

April 1 through 30. Kids and parents will launch a new reading program that encourages families and friends to spend time reading together. Participating children will receive free personal reading logs, and those who complete the program will receive a reading certificate. Register any time during the month of April.

LIVING TRUST (A)

April 1, Thurs. at 2 or 6pm. Steve Davis of Heritage Assurance Group will present two seminars showing how to legally avoid probate and minimize or avoid death taxes. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

April 1, Thurs. at 4pm. Celebrate the Planet Earth! Participants will make a terrarium using a recycled container and listen to a very special story about our green earth. Cosponsored with the Hobart Garden Club. Grades Kindergarten-6. Pre-register.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11 am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2 pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30 pm, Fri. from 10 am - 6 pm., Sat. from 9 am - 5 pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10 am - 1 pm;
Black Oak, Apr. 14, 10 am - noon
Griffith, Apr. 5, 10 am - noon
Highland, Apr. 14, 10 am - noon
Hobart, Apr. 12, 1-3 pm
Apr. 19, 4-6 pm
Lake Station, Apr. 9, 12:30-2 pm
Munster, Apr. 22, 11 am - 1 pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults Apr. 15, 10-11:30 am at the Hobart Branch Library. Fasting required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

SPECIAL SERVICES

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch and Central Library.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branch locations for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

Hobart Branch (continued)

COMPOSTING YOUR GARDEN (A)
April 7, Wed. at 7pm. Master Gardener Carl Babst will present a program on composting. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)
April 8, Thurs. at 4pm. Discover how to create a learning atmosphere through game playing and crafts suitable for indoor play on rainy days. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

EASTER CELEBRATION (C)
April 10, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 will celebrate Easter with stories, songs, fingerplays and games. Each child will make an Easter craft to take home. Cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID SAFETY (A)
April 12, 13 and 19, Mon. and Tues. at 6pm. American Red Cross will offer a course covering adult, child and infant CPR and first aid. Class size is limited. Fees vary. For more information and to pre-register call the library.

BOATER EDUCATION COURSE (C)(A)
April 12 through 15, Mon. through Thurs. at 6pm. Children ages 12 through adult will learn boating safety through a four-lesson course sponsored by the Dept. of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division. A final exam and certificate of completion will be given April 15. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY SPECIAL (C)
April 19, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Let it rain! Celebrate spring with stories, fingerplays and songs about spring showers, rainbows and flowers. Includes a simple craft. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY (A)
April 20 or 27, Tues. at 6:30pm. John J. Edwards will host a seminar covering building a fund for retirement or other goals, reducing your taxes, and making better and more informed decisions about your money. Pre-register.

FAMILY READ-IN CELEBRATION (C)(A)
April 22, Thurs. at 6:30pm. In celebration of National Library Week, families are invited to participate in a family read-in. Bring your favorite book or story to share during this special

hour. Children, parents and grandparents are asked to share in the reading or just listen to others read. Those wishing to read should contact Sue at the library. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)
April 23, Fri. at 5pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising to music in this children's fitness series, cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Pre-register.

TODDLER STORY SPECIAL (C)
April 26, Mon. at 10:30am. Let it rain! Stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft to celebrate spring showers, rainbows and flowers. Simple craft included. Ages 18-36 months. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch 2400 Central Avenue 962-2409

EASTER CELEBRATION (C)
April 6, Tues. at 3pm. Children of all ages are invited to make an Easter craft to decorate the library. Pre-register.

GAME DAY (C)
April 13, Tues. at 3pm. Bring a game from home or play one we have. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)
April 19, 26, May 3 and 10, Mon. at 10am. Toddlers will hear stories about Goldilocks and the Three Bears and other fairy tales. Enjoy coloring, crafts and lots of fingerplay activities. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

HOBBY DAY (YA)
April 20, Tues. at 3pm. Bring in a hobby, activity or favorite toy to share and tell about to others. Ages 11 and older. Pre-register.



Lake Station Branch (continued)**SPRING TOLEPAINTING (YA)(A)**

April 22, Thurs. at 6pm. Joan Wozniczka will do a spring tolepainting project. Participants will need to bring brushes. Fee: \$10. For more details and to pre-register call the library.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street
962-2421

STUFFED ANIMAL STORY HOUR (C)

April 21, Wed. at 1pm. Preschoolers, bring your favorite stuffed animal and listen to stories about animals, watch a film, and make a bookmark. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL TIME (C)

April 23, Fri. at 3pm. School-age children, come and celebrate National Library Week by reading about families, watching a film, and making a bookmark. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue
836-8450

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 6, 13, 20 and 27, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

April 7, Wed. at 10:30am. Join us for stories and songs about rain. Children will decorate a rainbow of their own. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS & BOOKS (C)

April 15, Thurs. at 4pm. It's National Whistling Month! Hear stories by Ezra Jack Keats and join us in a "Huff and Puff" race. Grades 2 through 4. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

April 19, Mon. at 4pm. Join us as we welcome spring! Hear stories about springtime and make a craft with seeds. Grades Kindergarten and 1. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

April 21, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Join us as we hear stories about snakes and make a "Rigatoni Rattle Snake." Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

WHAT THEY'RE NOT TELLING YOU ABOUT LIVING TRUSTS (A)

April 27, Tues. at 7 p.m. Attorneys William Fine and John Piersma will introduce the audience to living trusts and fairly discuss their advantages and disadvantages. Pre-register.

BUILD YOUR CHILDS**SELF-ESTEEM (A)**

April 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Margaret Vieck, M.S., of Tri-City Mental Health will present a program for parents on how to build their child's self esteem. Pre-register.

St. John Township**Dyer Branch**

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

EASTER PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

April 5, Mon. at 1pm. Let's make a pretty Easter bunny magnet for your refrigerator and listen to an Easter story. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

EASTER EGG HOLDERS (C)

April 6, Tues. at 4:30pm. School-age children can make a bunny Easter egg holder for every family member. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

KINDER KLUB (C)

April 5, Mon. at 4pm. Participants will enjoy Easter stories, making an Easter basket and hunting for eggs. Ages 5 and 6. Pre-register.

EASTER PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

April 7, Wed. at 1pm. Preschoolers will be making a paper bunny, listening to Easter stories, and hunting for Easter eggs. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

WRITE A BOOK (C)

April 19, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 and up are invited to write a book and have refreshments. Pre-register.

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Winter Hours**Central & Branches****Central Library**

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sun. - 1pm-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30 pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

April, 1993

APR. 2 8pm 989-2400
Concert: John McCutcheon. Alumni Hall,
Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Purdue
University Calumet.

APR. 2-4 6pm 931-2922
YWCA Women's Weekend at Turkey Run State
Park. Sponsored by YWCA of the Calumet Area.

APR. 3 9am-1pm 989-2228
"Projecting a Positive Image". Purdue Univer-
sity Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$40.00. Sponsored by
Institute for Continuing Education.

APR. 3 8pm 836-1930
William Windom as James Thurber. Center for
the Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$14.50.
Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education
Foundation.

APR. 7 Noon 989-2400
Brown Bag Forum: "Women in Financial Plan-
ning". Room 321, Student Faculty Library Center,
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Spon-
sored by Purdue University Calumet.

APR. 8,15,22,29 7:30-9:45pm 989-2228
Assertiveness Training Workshop. Purdue
University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$57.00. Spon-
sored by Institute for Continuing Education.

APR. 13 7pm 844-3188
Spring Wildflowers (Adult Lecture Series).
Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Spon-
sored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR. 14 7pm 836-0483
"Cesarean to VBAC: Things are Changing". St.
Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, North Campus,
Hammond, IN. Sponsored by International Cesarean
Awareness Network. Contact Mary Rittgers.

APR. 14 8pm 836-0525
Concert: Marvin Hamlisch. Star Plaza Theatre,
Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Gainer Bank.

APR. 14 9am-4pm 989-2228
Management Seminar on Leadership and Deci-
sion-Making. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond,
IN. \$76.00. Sponsored by Institute for Continuing
Education.

APR. 14 7pm 989-2400
Career Workshop: Negotiating Salaries, Raises,
& Bonuses. Alumni Hall, Student Faculty Library
Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.
Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.

APR. 16-17 8pm 464-5007
8th Annual Valparaiso Union Jazz Festival.
Student Union, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.
Contact William Smriga.

APR. 17 10am 769-PARK
"Go Fly a Kite". Oak Ridge Prairie County
Park, Griffith, IN. \$2.00; preregister by Apr. 13.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR. 17 10am-1pm 465-4629
"Jazz on the Fun" 5k Race. Valparaiso Univer-
sity Athletic and Recreation Center, Valparaiso, IN.
Contact Nancy Kell.

National Library Week

April 18-24, 1993

Join in the celebration of National Library Week by sharing your story on how
`Libraries Change Lives!"

- Did you get a job using library resources?
- Did you get an "A" on a term paper or book report researched at the library?
- Have you been uplifted by a book you've checked out at the library?

We want your story!

Just look at these examples:

"The late mayor of Chicago used to ride his bike or walk to his branch library nearly every day as a child. As an adult, he was known for always having a book at hand. The city's newest downtown library now bears his name: Harold Washington, Jr."

"Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Mike Royko credits his successful start in journalism to a visit to the library. Having bluffed his way into a job as editor of an Air Force base newspaper, the first thing he did was check out two books on layout and editing. An Air Force official described Royko's first issue as the best he'd seen. Royko says it probably was since he'd copied the layout straight from a prize-winning design in a library book."

"All Margaret Kuchta knew about running a political campaign was that she planned to do it. Her friend and campaign co-chair Brenda Clemmons didn't know much more but she knew where to go for help — the Hobart Branch of the Lake County Public Library where she checked out a book "Winning Politics — a Handbook for Candidates and Campaign Workers" by William Roper. Her by-the-book campaign strategy worked. Kuchta defeated the incumbent mayor by a 2 to 1 vote in the primary and was elected to a four-year term as mayor (1988-92)."

"An African-American youngster in the Detroit inner city was taunted by his schoolmates as 'dumb.' But his mother had faith in him. Among other things, she insisted that he borrow two books from the library each week and turn in a book report. Gradually, he began to develop an interest in reading, especially about science. His vocabulary and reading comprehension improved. He received a college scholarship and, at age 33, was appointed director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins. You may recognize him as Benjamin Carson, the skilled surgeon in the widely publicized surgery that successfully separated Siamese twins joined at the head."

(Source: American Library Association)

We want to share your "*Great Library Success Stories*" with communities, legislators and policymakers on all levels.

Just fill out the attached "*Libraries Change Lives*" entry form, and in 100 words or less, tell us how valuable you feel libraries are and why.

Your entry will be part of the Lake County Public Library "*Libraries Change Lives*" contest.

If selected by our panel of judges, your entry will be one of ten stories published in "**Happenings**," LCPL's monthly publication, and will be put on display at our Central Library!

All entries received at LCPL will be forwarded to the National Contest!

Once sent to the national level, a panel of distinguished judges will select three people who submit the most original and inspiring "*Great Library Success Stories*."

These three winners will be honored June 26, 1993 at the Opening General Session of the American Library Association Annual Conference in New Orleans. They will receive a 3-day (2-night) expense-paid trip for two. Winners will be notified by June 11, two weeks in advance of the conference.

And that's not all!

The new **Microsoft (R) Encarta (TM) Multimedia Encyclopedia and personal computer with CD-ROM hardware** will be awarded to BOTH the person whose testimonial is judged the best and the library where it is submitted. The two runners-up will receive the Encarta.

The contest begins **April 18, 1993**, and ends **May 18, 1993**, so enter today!

Extra entry forms can be picked up at LCPL's Central Library and all branches, and should be mailed to:

Rally for American Libraries
Lake County Public Library
Public Relations Department
1919 W. 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Call (219) 769-3541, ext. 254 for more information.

Good Luck!

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Who knows? It could change someone's life.

Your library "success story"/comments (please type or print):

You have permission to quote me for publicity purposes.

Signature

Date

Your name (please print)

Address

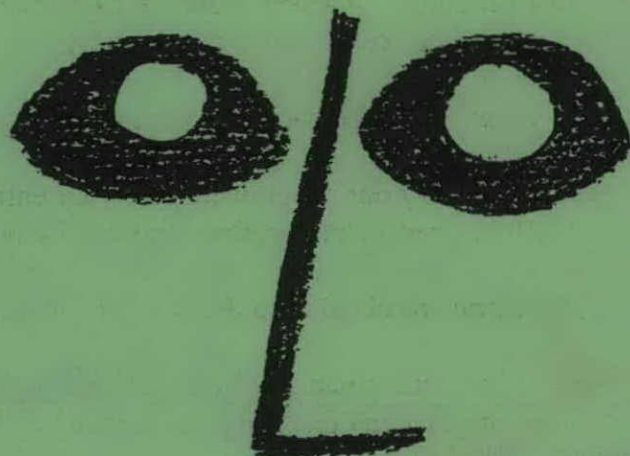
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APR. 17 7am 844-3188
Spring Bird Hike. Whihala Beach County Park, Whiting, IN. Free, but please preregister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR. 18 2pm 844-3188
Spyglass Treasure Hunt ("Knee high Naturalists" series). Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR. 21 769-PARK
Frog Frolic. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR. 21 7pm 989-2400
Total Fitness Center Seminar: Selecting Proper Shoes and Avoiding Foot Injuries. Room 129, Physical Education Recreation Building, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.

APR. 22 5:30pm 924-7744
27th Annual "Clubs on Parade" Dinner, Boutique & Fashion Show. Villa Cesare, Schererville, IN. \$25.00. Sponsored by Pi Sigma Phi, Upsilon Chapter. Contact Beverly Dahlkamp.

APR. 24 7am 844-3188
Spring Bird Hike. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Free, but please preregister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

APR. 24-25 465-1925
"Sellabration of Spring" Art and Craft Show. Porter County Exposition Center, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Wil Erickson.

APR. 30-MAY 1 845-9174
"Jupiter and the Moon" Telescope Viewing. Lemon Lake County Park. Sponsored by Calumet Astronomical Society.

The Calendar of Events is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events, contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.



St. John Branch (continued)

LIVING ROOM MAKEOVERS FOR THE 90'S (A)

April 22, Thurs. at 7pm. Decorator Cathi Lloyd will present a slide presentation on how to redo your living room in the colors and styles of the 90's. Pre-register

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

CULTURE CLUB (C)

April 1, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will learn Inuit games and crafts. What's an Inuit? Come to the Culture Club and we'll tell you. Pre-register.

EASTER STORYTIME (C)

April 5, Mon. at 1pm. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for Easter stories and a craft. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

April 6, 13, 20 and 27, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story time. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for the four-week program. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

April 7, 14, 21 and 28, Wed. at 10:15am. Parents, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Ages birth to 24 months. Parent or caregiver must accompany each child. Pre-register.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS (C)

April 8, Thurs. at 4pm. Children ages 10 and older are invited to come and learn how to make friendship bracelets. A list of supplies will be given upon registration. Pre-register.

READER THEATRE (YA)

April 15 or 22, Thurs. from 4-6pm. Young people ages 10 and older are invited to a storytelling workshop. Cosponsored with the Schererville Parks Dept. Pre-register.

SOUVENIR STORIES (C)

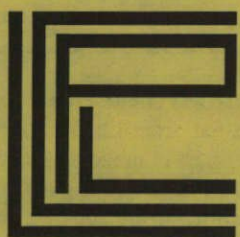
April 21, Wed. at 4pm. Come hear some special stories and poetry and receive souvenirs to remember them by. Ages 3 and older. Pre-register.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

May, 1993

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am
Thurs., 5-7 pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm
Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township,
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 1, 7, and 14,
Mondays except June 1, Tues., from 6:30-
8:45pm. Mothers-to-be and their coaches
will learn proper LaMaze breathing,
relaxation and exercise techniques. Fee:
\$60. Pre-register by calling Deborah
Albano at 365-3783.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING — A HANDS-ON ORIENTATION TO AUTOMATED LIBRARY SERVICES (A)

May 4, Tues. at 9am. Participants will
experience hands-on training with CD
ROM programs in the Reference and
Periodicals Department, and on Dynix,
the computerized card catalog and
information center used at the Central
Library and its branches. Pre-register,
ext. 254. Program will be repeated May
12, Wed. at 6pm, and May 22, Sat. at
9am.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

For Children of All Ages!

SEE DETAILS INSIDE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING INSTRUCTOR CLASS (A)

May 13, Thurs. from 1-5pm, May 14, Fri.
from 9:30am-4:30pm. If you work with
young people and would like to be
certified to teach the Red Cross
Babysitting Class, contact Carolyn
Strickland, ext. 219. Fee: \$30. Pre-
register.

ADAM COMPUTER WORKSHOP (C)(A)

May 15, Sat. from noon-4pm. Word
processing and video games will be
demonstrated on the COLE ADAM
computer along with other capabilities
such as LOGO and BASIC programming
spreadsheets and telecommunications.
Call 836-8646 or 763-2165 after 6pm for
more information. (continued)

Friends of the
Lake County Public Library

Annual Spring Booksale

Open to Public

Sat., May 15, 9 am - 4:30 pm
Sun., May 16, 1-4:30 pm
Friends Pre-Sale
Fri., May 14 at 1 pm

*Find great bargains on books,
paperbacks, records, maga-
zines, patterns and more!*

*Check out our five fiction
books for \$1 and a bag of
paperbacks for \$2.*

Adult Learning Centers

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LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm and
5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

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PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

May 18, Tues. from 1:30-4:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the NWI SBDC will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling 942-3496.

PUNJABI CLASS (A)

May 25, Tues. from 9am-4pm. Dorothy Knuckles of the Purdue Calumet Extension will teach participants a Punjabi craft. Bring a clean lawn chair frame, 2 colors macrame (100 yds. each), two size N metal crochet hooks and scissors. Fee: \$1, members, \$2, non-members. Pre-register by calling 865-2309.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Avenue
Gary, IN / 844-8809

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT (C)

May 4, Tues. at 6:30pm. Give your mom a basket of love for Mother's Day by making a Mother's Day basket of wishes for her. Pre-register.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT (F)

May 11, Tues. at 6:30pm. Films being shown are: *How to Be a Perfect Person in Just 3 Days* and *The Great Hair Argument*.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

May 18, Tues. at 6:30pm. We will be holding an Art and Craft Display with a reception to be held at 7pm.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

3491 West 41st Avenue
Gary, IN / 980-5180

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT (C)

May 1, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten-4 will make a surprise gift for Mom. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

May 4, Tues. at 11am. Infants, ages birth to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to join in fingerplays, songs and stories. Continues May 11, 18 and 25. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS (A)

May 12, Wed. at 1:30pm. Persons 55 and older will view the video "Magical Straits of Mackinac." Refreshments will be served and games played. Bring a grab bag gift for prizes.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

May 15 & 22, Sat. from 12:30-4:30pm. Young adults, ages 11 and older, may attend a two-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Participants may bring a snack. Both sessions must be attended to receive a pin and certificate. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

May 26, Wed. at 4pm. This month the teens will be making a time machine for the Summer Reading Program.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad Street
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)

May 3, 10, 17 and 24, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18-35 months, will have their own story time sharing tales and finger plays. Pre-register.

RUMPLESTILTSKIN PUPPET (C)

May 4, Tues. at 3:30pm. After sharing the story of *Rumplestiltskin*, everyone will design a puppet of the strange wee man. Grades Kindergarten-6. Pre-register.

BASKET MAKING (A)

May 12, Wed. from 6-10pm. Pam Anderson of WellSource will instruct participants in making an Iris Basket. All materials will be provided. Fee: \$17 when you pre-register.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A BAG LADY? (A)

May 17, Mon. at 7pm. Aggie Andrysiak will present a unique slide presentation designed to encourage individuals to become more involved in their family finances and how to get financial affairs in order. Pre-register.

ALICE'S TEA PARTY (C)

May 18, Tues. at 3:30pm. Join us for a "tea party" right out of *Alice in Wonderland* and "don't be late" to learn all about the Summer Reading Program. Grades Kindergarten-6. Pre-register.



Highland Branch

2841 Jewett Street
838-2394

CHESS CLUB (C)

May 10, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 4 and up can learn how to play chess! Bring a chess board and a friend; adult volunteers are welcome. Pre-register.

NEW HOME BUILDING/BUYING (A)

May 10, Mon. at 7pm. George Rodgers and Fred Nowicki will discuss the ten correct steps of the new home building process.

IMAGE OF STYLE (A)

May 13, Thurs. at 7:30pm. Join Andrea Cohen and Cindy Pasternak of Mary Kay cosmetics and learn how to look your best with their slide presentation. Pre-register.

KIDS CLUB (C)

May 17, Mon. at 4pm. Club members, grades 1-3, will enjoy spring crafts and other activities. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

May 18 and 19, Tues. & Wed. from 1-5pm. Developed by the AARP, this classroom driver training program is designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

BACK ON TRACK — LOWER BACK PAIN (A)

May 20, Thurs. at 7:30pm. Dr. John Procopio of the Checroun Chiropractic Clinic will present a program on lower back pain including anatomy, treatment, and home therapies. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main Street
942-2243

HOMEWORK HELP (C)(YA)(A)

September through May, by appointment. General homework assistance for students at all levels. Students may schedule half-hour sessions with a certified teacher to improve their study skills or receive assistance with homework.



PRESCHOOL STORY SPECIAL (C)

May 3, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. It's a Mother's Day special so don't forget to bring your mom! Enjoy special stories about moms and make something special just for her! Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

May 6, Thurs. at 4pm. It's the last After School Club of the year, so don't miss it! Weather pending we'll take a chalk walk. Inside activities will include making a balloon buddy and listening to a marvelous story! Grades Kindergarten-6. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR (F)

May 6, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Join our storyteller for a Mother's Day special. Bring the whole family, Grandma and Grandpa too! Pre-register.

SPRING AHEAD (C)

May 8, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 will discover the different signs of spring and learn nature's wonderful surprise of tiny seeds and bulbs growing into beautiful plants and flowers. Cosponsored with WellSource. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

HAPPY BEAR (C)

May 12, Wed. at 10:30am. Preschoolers will meet Happy Bear, a lovable character who will teach them about the sense of "good" touch and "bad" touch, and how to recognize and protect themselves from sexual assault. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

May 13, Thurs. at 4pm. Get ready for summer! Babysitters will share ideas for creating positive outdoor experiences for children in their care. Be prepared to go outside for a short nature hike and games. Babysitters should each bring a safe outdoor toy with them. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

KINDERGARTEN STORY TIME (C)

May 14, Fri. at 10am or 1pm. It's a Mother's Day special! Listen to stories about special moms, sing a mom song, and make a Mother's Day gift. Pre-register.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION (YA)

May 15 & 22, Sat. from 9:30am - 2pm. Participants will study child development, first aid, job seeking skills, on-the-job safety, safe play, and infant care. Participants must attend both days in full to receive a Red Cross certificate and pin. Participants should bring a sack lunch each day. A fee of \$4.50 will be due at the time of pre-registration.

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CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30 pm, Thursdays from 2-8 pm, Saturdays from 9:30 am - 4 pm, Sundays from 1:30-4:30 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11 am. Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2 pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30 pm, Fri. from 10 am - 6 pm., Sat. from 9 am - 5 pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10 am - 1 pm;
Black Oak, May 12, 10 am - noon
Forty First, May 12, 1:30-3:30 pm
Griffith, May 3, 10 am - noon
Highland, May 12, 10 am - noon
Hobart, May 10, 1-3:30 pm
Lake Station, May 14, 4-6 pm
Munster, May 27, 11 am - 1 pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults May 20, 10-11:30 am at the Hobart Branch Library. Fasting required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

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SPEECH AND HEARING TEST

Psi Iota Xi, Zeta Pi Chapter will cosponsor speech and hearing tests for preschoolers through adults May 4, 3-6 pm at the Highland Branch Library. Call 838-2394 for more information.

The Telephone Pioneers will provide a Hearing Van for examination of adults at the following branches:

Black Oak, May 26, 10 am - noon

Forty-First, May 12, 1-3:30 pm

Griffith, May 2, 10 am - noon

Highland, May 12, 10 am - noon

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Community Hospital will cosponsor cholesterol screenings at the Highland Branch Library May 12, 10 am - noon by appointment only. Results from this finger-stick test will be available in 30 minutes. No fasting is required. Fee: \$3. Call 838-2394 for an appointment.

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Happenings

Hobart Branch (continued)

TODDLER STORY SPECIAL (C)

May 18, Tues. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 18-36 months, will learn about Mother's Day through stories, fingerplays and songs. Includes a very special Mother's Day craft. Pre-register.

DREAMCATCHER EARRINGS (YA)(A)

May 19, Wed. at 6:30pm. Participants ages 12-adult will learn how to make dreamcatcher earrings, Fee: \$7. Class size is limited. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

May 27, Fri. at 4pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising to music in this children's fitness series. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Avenue

962-2409

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT (C)

May 4, Tues. at 3pm. Children of all ages are invited to make a bouquet of flowers for Mom. Pre-register.

GAME DAY (C)

May 11, Tues. at 3pm. Bring a game from home or play one we have. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

HOBBY DAY (C)

May 18, Tues. at 3pm. Bring in a hobby, activity or favorite toy to share and tell about to others. Ages 11 and older. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan Street

962-2421

MOVIES AND MUNCHIES (C)

May 5, Wed. at 3pm. Children of all ages are invited to bring their favorite snack as we watch the film *Mouse Soup*. Pre-register.

LET'S SPRING INTO MAY (C)

May 12, Wed. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 will hear stories about flowers, make a May basket, and watch a film. Pre-register.



Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Avenue

836-8450

WEE ONES (C)

May 4, 11, 18 and 25, Tues. at 10am. Infants, birth to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and playtime. Pre-register.

PROTECTING YOUR LIFE SAVINGS (A)

May 4, Tues. at 1pm. Tom Lawler, CPA and Agnes Andrysiak, FIC of Lawler and Co., will conduct a workshop designed to help you make decisions suitable for you, taking into account your age, net worth and family situation. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

May 5, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with stories and songs. We will also be making a special gift for Mother. Pre-register.

THE MAGIC OF READING AND WRITING (C)(A)

May 7, Fri. at 4pm. Authors Carolyn Lesser and Larry Shles will share their love of writing, reading and art, along with their pals Squib, Pearl and Humperdink. A must see for teachers, parents and school-age children. Pre-register.

BASICS OF COMPOSTING (A)

May 10, Mon. at 10:30am. Observe a slide show and demonstration models of different types of compost bins — from commercial to do-it-yourself. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

May 10, Mon. at 4pm. It's American Bike Month! Children in grades Kindergarten-1 are invited to hear stories about bicycles and safety. We will also make a craft that's good enough to eat! Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

May 19, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to a Monster Mash! We will hear stories and songs and make a monster puppet. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS & BOOKS (C)

May 20, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades 2-4 will discover books by author Maurice Sendak and make their own "Wild Thing." Pre-register.

Special Services

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart Street
865-1337

MOTHER'S DAY STORYTIME (C)

May 3, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will make a surprise Mother's Day gift for mom and listen to a Mother's Day story. Pre-register.

SCHOOL-AGE CRAFT (C)

May 4, Tues. at 4:30pm. Learn to fold a colorful small gift box and surprise mom on Mother's Day. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

KINDER KLUB (C)

May 6, Thurs. at 4pm. Participants will listen to stories about mothers and will make a card for Mom. Ages 5-6. Pre-register.

MOTHER'S DAY STORYTIME (C)

May 7, Fri. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will listen to stories about mothers and make a special gift for Mom. Pre-register.

TULIP BASKET (A)

May 8, Sat. from noon-3pm. Experienced basket weavers Linda Pickett and Nancy Denham will demonstrate how to make a lovely tulip basket for spring. Participants should bring: tape measure, scissors, 12 spring type clothes pins and a light colored old towel. Fee: \$16 with \$5 registration fee due by May 1. Class size is limited to 15. Pre-register.

MOVIE DAY (C)

May 13, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to bring an after school snack to munch on while they watch movies. Pre-register.



Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet Street
322-4731

MOTHER'S DAY TEA (C)

May 4, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children ages 3-5 and their mothers are invited for a special Mother's Day tea which will be hosted by the children. Pre-register.

CULTURE CLUB (C)

May 6, Thurs. at 4pm. School-age children will join us this month on a trip to Spain. Pre-register.

Summer Reading 1993

Children are invited to join The Summer Reading Program, "Be A Time Traveler — READ", from June 7 - July 31!

All participants will

receive a reading record folder, which will be kept at the library.

Each book a participant reads will be recorded in their record folder. If the participant is a preschooler, each book that is read to them will be recorded. At the end of the program,

each child will be awarded a certificate of participation in the program.

A variety of programs and activities will be offered at Central and its branches so each child can "Travel Through Time" by reading!

Pre-register your child by calling your local library.

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS -

A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES -

Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library and all branches for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE -

Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE

- Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

May, 1993

MAY 1 10am-2pm 962-9366
Lake George Clean-Up Day. Pavese Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Deep River Nature Society. Contact Kim Klimek.

MAY 1 7:30pm 769-PARK
National Astronomy Day Telescope Viewing. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Calumet Astronomical Society.

MAY 1-2 922-6383
Arts & Crafts Fair. Eastwood Mall, Munster, IN.

MAY 2 Noon - 2pm 865-2141
Racewalking Seminar. Auditorium, St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus, Dyer, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center.

MAY 2 2pm 844-3188
Wildflower Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

MAY 4 4:30pm 322-8447
"Eating Healthy in the 90's". St. John Township Community Center, Schererville, IN. Sponsored by Tritown Women of Today. Contact Ann Keilman.

MAY 5-9 769-3417
Arts & Crafts Fair. Century Mall, Merrillville, IN.

MAY 6 8pm 836-0525
Concert: "Music of the Great Outdoors," Northwest Indiana Symphony & Chorus. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Symphony Society.

MAY 6 7pm 932-2300
"How to Find the \$500,000 That You Didn't Know You Lost!". Women's Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers.

MAY 7-9 962-2903
Springfest. Riverview Park, Lake Station, IN. Contact Jeanette Klimer.

MAY 8 11am 769-7838
"Fashion Serenade III" Style Show & Luncheon. Teibel's Restaurant, Schererville, IN. \$20.00 donation. Sponsored by Sweet Adelines International, Calumet Corner Chorus.

MAY 8 8pm 989-2400
Annual Purdue Calumet Song Company Show. Alumni Hall, Student-Faculty Library Center, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue University Calumet.

MAY 8 922-6383
Arts & Crafts Fair. Southlake Nautilus Club, Merrillville, IN.

MAY 8 12:30pm 769-4354
Lake County Women's Center Golf Outing. Lake Hills Golf and Country Club, St. John, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Women's Center.

MAY 8 8pm 836-1930
"Porgy & Bess" - the Jim Cullum Jazz Band. Center for the Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, IN. \$25.00. Sponsored by Memorial Recreation & Education Foundation.

MAY 9 8am-5pm 663-8804
ABU Open Horse Show. Porter County Fairgrounds, Valparaiso, IN. Free. Contact Susan Munch.

MAY 9 9am 312-664-4462
"Race Against Breast Cancer" 5k run/2m walk. Montrose Avenue at the Lakefront, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by Y-Me Junior League of Chicago.

- MAY 11 7pm 844-3188
Birds (Adult Lecture Series). Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 11 7-9pm 947-6462
Cesarean Birth Class. Conference Room C., St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, IN. \$15.00. Sponsored by The Birthing Suites, St. Mary Medical Center.
- MAY 12 9:30am 696-3619
Creative Discipline Workshop. 1st United Methodist Church, Lowell. Free, but pre-register for babysitting. Sponsored by Parenting Connection. Contact Ruth.
- MAY 12, 19, 26, & JUNE 2 7-9pm 1-800-824-4969
Active Parenting 1993. St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart, IN. \$25.00/person; \$40.00/couple. Sponsored by Wellsources.
- MAY 13 7:30pm 322-7171
Handwriting Analysis. Women's Center, Schererville, IN. \$3.00 registration fee. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers.
- MAY 15 7am 844-3188
Spring Bird Hike. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 15 8:30am 933-2071
"Two State Two-Step" 5k and 10k Run & 5k Racewalk. Harrison Park, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers.
- MAY 15-16 769-PARK
Voyageurs' Rendezvous on the Kankakee. Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park, Hebron, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.
- MAY 16 2pm 844-3188
"Fun With Flowers" ("Kneehigh Naturalists" Pre-school Series). Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 17 8am-3pm 232-0085
Annual Car Show & Swap Meet. Porter County Fairgrounds, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Bruce Berkland.
- MAY 19 11am 865-2141
Head and Neck Pain Seminar. St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus, Dyer, IN. Free. Sponsored by TMJ Clinic, St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers.
- MAY 20 6pm 844-3188
Wildflower Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 22 1-3pm 844-3188
Nature Sketching for Adults. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Free, but limited to fifteen. Please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 22 9am-Noon 769-PARK
Orienteering Workshop. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. \$5.00, must register by May 14. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 22 7am 844-3188
Spring Bird Hike. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- MAY 25 7pm 933-2100
"Positive Discipline Techniques" (Parenting Series). Women's Center, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers.
- MAY 29 7am 844-3188
Spring Bird Hike. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Free, but please pre-register. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.
- MAY 29-31 10am-6pm 838-3420
Wicker Memorial Weekend Art & Craft Show. Indianapolis Boulevard & Ridge Rd., Highland, IN.
- MAY 30 3:30pm 397-2453
East Chicago Centennial Concert, Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Robert A. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN. Free. Sponsored by Friends of the East Chicago Public Library. Contact Sharon Bohling.

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These three winners will be honored June 26, 1993, at the **Opening General Session of the American Library Association Annual Conference in New Orleans**. They will receive a **3-day (2-night) expense paid trip for two**. Winners will be notified by June 11, two weeks in advance of the conference. **AND THAT NOT ALL!!**

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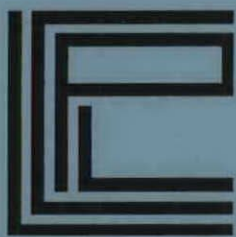
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Lake County Public Library

June 1993

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am
Thurs., 5-7 pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm
Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township,
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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Merrillville
VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

TUTOR TRAINING (A)

June 5 & 12, Sat. from 9:30am to 3pm. Mary Ann Nuzzo will be training volunteers who wish to become tutors for individuals learning English as a second language. Pre-register, ext. 253.

VOLUNTEERS (YA)

June 7, Mon. at 4pm. Volunteers wishing to assist with the Summer Reading Program should attend this meeting. Schedules will include helping with reading and craft programs, and clerking at the summer reading table. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register, ext. 248.

BE A TIME

TRAVELER...READ (C)

June 10, Thurs. at 2pm. Join us as we begin our travels through time in the 1993 Summer Reading Program. All ages.

FIRST AID FOR CHILDREN TODAY (C)

June 12, Sat. from 9am-noon. Co-sponsored with the American Red Cross. Jeani Sibb will conduct this program. Ages 5-8 years old. Fee \$2. Pre-register, ext. 248.

BASIC AID TRAINING (C)

June 12, Sat. from 1-4pm. Co-sponsored with the American Red Cross. Jeani Sibb will conduct this program. Ages 8-10 years old. Fee \$2. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PRESCHOOLERS TRAVEL (C)

June 14, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Get ready to travel to "Dinosaur Times" through stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 248.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCARE WORKSHOP (A)

June 14, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Parents and caregivers of young children are invited to a workshop displaying print, audio and video materials available at the library for use with young children. A storyhour will be held for preschoolers (ages 3-5) during the workshop. Pre-register, ext. 248. This program is funded by a Lake County Step Ahead Grant.

Adult Learning Centers

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LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm and
5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30 pm;
5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

Exchanges

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

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Central Library (continued)

DANDY DINOSAURS (C)

June 15, Tues. at 10am or 2pm.
Children in grades Kindergarten and up will listen to stories about dinosaurs, watch a film and make a prehistoric puppet. Each child will need to bring a sock. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

June 15, Tues. from 1:30-4:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the NWI SBDC will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling 942-3496.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

June 17, 24, July 1 and 8, Thurs. from 10am-noon. Young people, ages 11 and older, may attend a four-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PUPPET SHOW (C)

June 17, Thurs. at 2pm. The LCPL Puppeteers will present *Rumplestiltskin* and *Henny Penny*. All ages are invited to attend, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PRESCHOOLERS TRAVEL (C)

June 21, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Junior princes and princesses travel with us to "Fairy Tale Times" through stories, a puppet show, and a craft. Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 248.

MEDIEVAL TIMES (C)

June 22, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Come join in our medieval festival with tales of knights and castles. Make headgear that will transform you into a fearless knight or a fair maiden. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

MAGICIAN (C)

June 24, Thurs. at 2pm. Magician Jerry Herzog will entertain children of all ages with his feats of magic and illusion. All ages are invited to attend, but preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register, ext. 248.

RETIREMENT PLANNING AND LUMP-SUM DISTRIBUTION SEMINAR (A)

June 24, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Participants will examine how funds are accumulated and distributed, when to retire, and tax alternatives. A question and answer session will follow. Pre-register, ext. 254. Program will be repeated June 26 at 1pm.

PRESCHOOLERS TRAVEL (C)

June 28, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Open the treasure chest and find a story from "Pirate Times." Make your own "jeweled" necklace from fruit loops and enjoy a film. Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 248.

TUTOR TRAINING (A)

June 29 & 30, Tues. & Wed. from 9:30am-3pm. Mary Clare and Mary Ann Nuzzo will conduct Basic Reading tutor training. Pre-register, ext. 253.

TREASURES GALORE (C)

June 29, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. We'll make a treasure chest to collect the treasures you'll find in our stories of pirates and the open sea. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave.

Gary

844-8809

BE A TIME TRAVELER ON PLANET EARTH (C)

June 9, Wed. at 10:30am. Learn about the changes of our ecology through time. Enjoy a film about the Indiana Dunes and make a litter bag for your trips. All ages.

READING RODEO (C)

June 16, Wed. at 10:30am. Children of all ages will travel to the West at our Reading Rodeo. Join us for the Pig Round-up and Chuck Wagon Roast.

Black Oak (continued)

BE A SUPER STAR-READ! (C)

June 23, Wed. at 10:30am. Bring your songs, dances, jokes and magic to our talent show. All ages.

TRAVEL TO THE STARS (C)

June 30, Wed. at 10:30am. Children of all ages are invited to make a spacecraft and fly it to destinations unknown.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

HOOR TIME MACHINES (C)

June 9, Wed. at 1:30pm. For our trip back to the future, school-age children will make a time travel train. Pre-register.

DINOSAUR DIORAMA: LAND BEFORE TIME (C)

June 16, Wed. at 1:30pm. Make a diorama of dino's and their prehistoric environment. Program is open to all school-age children. Pre-register.

TOO MANY CHIEFS: 1600'S (C)

June 23, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children will make an Indian Chief's War Bonnet with black tipped paper tail feathers of an eagle and listen to Indian tales. Pre-register.

THIRTEEN, OUR LUCKY NUMBER: 1700'S (C)

June 30, Wed. at 1:30pm. Our flag is born. Thirteen stars and stripes will be our project, plus 4th of July noise poppers. Open to school-age children. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 West 41st Ave. / Gary
980-5180

OUTER SPACE (C)

June 8, Tues. at 1:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten-4 are invited to travel to outer space as we make a space shuttle and share books about the universe. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

June 12, Sat. at 1:30pm. Young people ages 10 and older are invited to our first summer meeting of the Forty-First Ave. Teen Council. Don't miss all the fun! The next meeting will be held June 26.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR (C)

June 14, 28, July 12 and 26, Mon. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, are invited to a special summer storyhour. Children will listen to stories, songs and fingerplays, and will choose books to take home. Pre-register.

FOSSILS (C)

June 15, Tues. at 1:30pm. Become a junior paleontologist and see how fossils are formed by making our own. Grades Kindergarten-4. Pre-register.

WESTERN DAY (C)

June 22, Tues. at 1:30pm. Join us as we go on a wagon train out West. We'll eat trail food and discuss what we might see on the way. Grades Kindergarten-4. Pre-register.

TOGA PARTY (C)

June 29, Tues. at 1:30pm. Bring an old sheet and join our toga party as we visit ancient Rome. Grades Kindergarten-4. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

ABOUT TIME (C)

June 9, Wed. at 11am. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will make a mini-time capsule to store until the year 2093! Participants can bring a small school picture to include if they wish. Pre-register.

NATIVE TIME (C)

June 16, Wed. at 11am. Children will explore the native American culture by playing games the Indians played. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register. (continued on next page)

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE - ROOM - Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am - 4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING - Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE - Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am. Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION - Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30pm, Fri. from 10am - 6pm., Sat. from 9am - 5pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am - 1pm
Black Oak, June 9, 10am - noon
Griffith, June 7, 10am - noon
Highland, June 9, 10am - noon
Hobart, June 14, 1-3:30pm and June 21, 4 - 6pm
Lake Station, June 11, 12:30-2pm
Munster, June 24, 11am - 1pm

EYE SCREENING
Griffith, June 7, 10am - noon

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING
WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults June 12, 10am - noon and June 17, 10-11:30am at the Hobart Branch Library. Fasting required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

SPINAL SCREENING
Southlake Chiropractic Clinic will provide spinal screenings June 3, 10am - 1pm at the Central Branch Library.

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COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Griffith Branch (continued)

NURSERY TIME (C)

June 17, Thurs. at 1pm. Preschoolers will learn the nursery rhyme, "Hickory Dickory Dock," share some time telling stories and make a clock face. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

June 21, 22, 28 and 29, Mon. & Tues. from 2-4pm. Young adults, ages 11 and older, will earn a Red Cross babysitting certificate by completing this 8-hour course. All four sessions must be attended. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register.

WILD WEST DAY (C)

June 23, Wed. at 11am. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will have a book rodeo and round up a good read! Pre-register.

NURSERY TIME (C)

June 24, Thurs. at 1pm. Preschoolers will have a game day which will include the ever popular "Ring-O-Ring O' Roses." Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

PREHISTORY DAY (C)

June 30, Wed. at 11am. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will enjoy the book *Time Train* and make a standing dinosaur. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF (C)

June 12, Sat. from 1-3pm. Children of all ages are invited to our open house to kick-off the Summer Reading Program. Read your first library book to receive a folder and be eligible for all summer programs. SIGN UP TODAY!

ACT LIKE AN EGYPTIAN (C)

June 14, Mon. at 1pm. Children of all ages are invited to learn about the Egyptians and make a craft. Pre-register.

CHESS CLUB (YA)

June 14, Mon. at 4pm. Interested in chess? Bring your gameboard and pieces and brush-up on your skills. Grades 4-12.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (C)

June 15 & 29, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers are invited to come listen to stories and participate in various activities. Program will continue on July 13 and 27. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

BEAT THE HEAT MOVIES (C)

June 16 & 30, Wed. at 1pm. All ages are invited to bring a sack lunch and settle in for a cool afternoon of movies and fun. Younger children will need to be accompanied by a parent.

SUMMER SPECIAL

June 18, Fri. at 2:15pm. Congressman Peter Visclosky will read some of his favorite stories to the participants of our 1993 Summer Reading Club. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 22, July 6 and 20, Tues. at 10:30am. A special program, just for toddlers and their parents or caregivers. Ages 18-36 months. Pre-register.

PAJAMA PARTY (C)

June 23, Wed. at 7pm. Children of all ages, wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear. We will settle in for an hour of bedtime stories and other activities. Popcorn will be served. Pre-register.

RENAISSANCE BLUES (C)

June 24, Thurs. at 1pm. Children ages 6-12, come and learn about the Renaissance and make a Knight's helmet to fend off your enemies. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main St.
942-2243

OPEN HOUSE

June 1, Tues. from 10am-5:30pm. The public is invited to drop in and meet the newest addition to the children's department, Mrs. Sowles.

VOLUNTEER SUMMER ORIENTATION (YA)

June 3, Thurs. at 6pm. Summer Reading Volunteers assist with reading and craft programs, and serve 2-3 hours each week clerking the summer reading table. Volunteer applications must be completed and returned to the library before June 3. Currently registered youth volunteers wishing to assist with the Summer Reading Program must attend this meeting. Schedules will be issued at this time. New volunteers must attend with a parent or caregiver. For more information call Sue at 942-2243. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

SUMMERTIME MAGIC (C)

June 7, Mon. at 7pm. The Hobart Branch Library will kick off Summer Reading with a special program presented by the Society of American Magicians. Come join us for Summertime Magic and register for the Summer Reading Program. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

IT'S SHOWTIME! (C)

June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27, Tues. at 12:30pm. Travel through time each Tuesday at the Hobart Library with a good movie or two. Bring a sack lunch and a recyclable drinking cup and we'll provide a drink. All ages are invited. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult.

DINOSAUR DAZE (C)

June 9, Wed. at 1:30pm. Travel back to the beginning of time. Listen to a dinosaur story, create your own dinosaur and make a fossil. Ages 6-12. Pre-register. Program will be repeated June 10.

SUMMER FUN (C)

June 12, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 will enjoy seeking relief from the heat by doing cool summer activities, listening to summer stories, singing songs and playing games. Each child will make a summer craft to take home. Cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

DIGGING UP DINOSAURS (C)

June 14, Mon. at 10:30am. Preschoolers are invited to hear stories, songs and fingerplays about our ancient friend, the dinosaur. Children will make a simple dinosaur craft. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

DIGGING UP DINOSAURS (C)

June 15, Tues. at 10:30am. This program is just for infants and toddlers, ages birth to 35 months, and their caregivers. The children will hear stories, songs and fingerplays about dinosaurs. Pre-register.

EXPLORING ANCIENT WORLDS (C)

June 16, Wed. at 1:30pm. Children ages 6-12 will explore ancient worlds of Rome and Egypt. Listen to an ancient Egyptian tale, create a laurel wreath, and write and draw a rebus story using hieroglyphics. Pre-register. Program will be repeated June 17.

PLEASE MIND YOUR MANNERS (C)

June 21, Mon. at 1pm. Children ages 6-10 will learn basic manners. Participants will receive a "manners diploma" upon completion. Cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

BOOK SALE

June 24, 25 and 26, Thurs., Fri., Sat. during regular library hours. For more information call the library.

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Lake County Public Library Summer Hours

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs.	9am-9pm
Fri.	9am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Black Oak Branch

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Tues.	12:30-8:30pm
Sat.	9-5pm

Cedar Lake Branch

Mon., & Wed.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Dyer Branch

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Tues. & Thurs.	12:30-8:30pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Forty-First Ave. Branch

Mon., & Wed.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Griffith Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Highland Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Hobart Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Lake Station Branch

Mon. & Wed.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Thurs. & Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Munster Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

New Chicago Branch

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Tues. & Thurs.	12:30-8:30pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

St. John Branch

Mon. & Thurs.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Schererville Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Hobart Branch (continued)**TOYS, PLAYPRETTIES AND STORIES (C)**

June 24, Thurs. at 1:30pm. Art Willing of the Northwest Indiana Storytellers Guild will share special stories and early American toys. Children will make a colonial toy. Parents are invited to stay for the storytelling. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

June 25, Fri. at 4pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising to music in the children's fitness series. Cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Pre-register.

TICK TOCK CLOCK (C)

June 28, Mon. at 10:30am. It's time for preschoolers to listen to stories about clocks and critters! Program includes fingerplays, songs and a "timely" craft. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

TICK TOCK CLOCK (C)

June 29, Tues. at 10:30am. This "timely" program is just for infants and toddlers and their caregivers. Ages birth to 35 months. Pre-register.

WILD WEST READING ROUND-UP (C)

June 30, Wed. at 1:30pm. It's back to the Wild West where you can listen to a cowboy story, sandpaint a thunderbird and join in a book round-up. Bring a book that you would like to trade with a friend. Ages 6-12. Pre-register. Program will be repeated July 1.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

TRAVEL BACK TO THE PAST (C)

June 7, Mon. at 1pm. Children of all ages are invited to make a time capsule to open on the final day of summer reading. Each participant should bring a small container (milk carton, Legos egg, etc.) and small photo. Pre-register.

DESIGN A T-SHIRT (YA)

June 9, Wed. at 3pm. Young people ages 11 and older are invited to decorate a T-shirt with their own artwork. Participants should bring a solid color T-shirt. Pre-register.

DINOSAUR PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 14, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers are invited to join us for stories about dinosaurs. Each participant will receive their own dinosaur coloring book to take home. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

CAVEMAN DAYS (C)

June 15, Tues. at 1pm. Children ages 6 and older are invited to come and learn about the days when cavemen lived and make their own fossil! Pre-register.

DREAMCATCHER EARRINGS (YA & A)

June 16, Wed. at 6pm. A craft expert from MADE IN USA will show how to make dreamcatcher earrings. Fee: \$7 with \$2 due at time of pre-registration.

INFANT/TODDLER STORYHOUR (C)

June 21, Mon. at 1pm. Infants and toddlers, and their caregivers, will hear stories, sing songs, and learn fingerplays about dinosaurs. Ages birth to two years. Pre-register.

PILGRIMS AND INDIANS (C)

June 22, Tues. at 1pm. Come join us as we have a Thanksgiving feast and hear stories about the pilgrims and Indians. Ages 6 and older. Participants should bring their favorite Thanksgiving food for our feast. Pre-register.

PATRIOTIC PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 28, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear patriotic stories and make a George Washington craft. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

UNCLE SAM (C)

June 29, Tues. at 1pm. Children ages 6 and older will make an Uncle Sam paper tube craft. Pre-register.

MOVIE DAY (C)

June 30, Wed. at 1pm. Come watch the films *A Pocket for Corduroy* and *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. Popcorn and drinks will be served. All ages are invited.

WESTERN JEWELRY CLASS (YA & A)

June 30, Wed. at 6pm. A craft expert from MADE IN USA will show how to make western jewelry. Fee: \$7 with \$2 due at time of pre-registration.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

TICK TOCK SAYS THE CLOCK (C)

June 8, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about clocks and make a time capsule. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

IT'S TIME TO HEAR ABOUT CLOCKS (C)

June 10, Thurs. at 1pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will hear stories about clocks and make a time capsule. Pre-register.

LET'S VISIT THE DINOSAURS (C)

June 15, Tues. at 1pm. Children ages 3-5 are invited to hear stories about dinosaurs and make a dinosaur craft. Pre-register.

DINOSAURS (C)

June 17, Thurs. at 1pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will hear stories about dinosaurs and make a dinosaur craft. Pre-register.

MOSAICS (C)

June 24, Thurs. at 1pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will make a mosaic from egg shells. Pre-register.

BURIED TREASURE (C)

June 29, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers ages 3-5 will hear stories about pirates and make a treasure chest. Pre-register.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June, 1993

JUNE 2 8:30am-4pm 881-8885
Diabetic Center's First Anniversary Celebration.
Diabetic Center, St. Mary Medical Center, Gary, IN.
Sponsored by St. Mary Medical Center.

JUNE 4-6 Noon-Midnight 886-6616
A Taste of Gary. Gleason Park, Gary, IN. Contact
Dr. Vernon Smith.

JUNE 5 9am-Noon 769-PARK
Canoeing Workshop. Grand Kankakee Marsh
County Park, Hebron, IN. \$10.00; must register by
May 28. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

JUNE 5-6 9am 391-8476
Arts and Crafts Fair. Kosciusko Park, East
Chicago, IN. Contact Bill Sojka.

JUNE 5,6 8am-4pm
2nd Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast/
Sandwich Lunch. Porter County Municipal Airport,
Valparaiso, IN. \$4.00. Sponsored by Experimental
Aircraft Association.

JUNE 6 10am 844-3188
Orchid Hike. Meet at Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Limited to 15; please prereg-
ister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

JUNE 7 392-6023
Fourth Annual Tri-City Golf Classic. Briar Ridge
County Club, Schererville, IN. \$150.00/golfer. Con-
tact Diane M. Sak.

JUNE 7-9 844-2046
"Daddy and Me" Programs. Various locations;
call for information. Free. Sponsored by Lake
County Step Ahead. Contact Lynne Hogan-Fejdasz.

JUNE 9 7pm 398-7040
Tri-City Community Mental Health Center Com-
munity Forum. Munster Public Library, Munster, IN.
Free. Sponsored by Tri-City Community Mental
Health Center.

JUNE 11-26 7:30 pm 736-4856
"A Comet Called Halley". Merrillville Commu-
nity Planetarium, Pierce Middle School, Merrillville,
IN. \$2.00/adults, \$1.00/children. Sponsored by
Merrillville Community Planetarium. Contact Gregg
L. Williams.

JUNE 12 10am 844-3188
Orchid Hike. Meet at Gibson Woods Nature
Center, Hammond, IN. Limited to 15; please prereg-
ister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

JUNE 12 7am 844-3188
Spring Bird Hike. Grand Kankakee Marsh
County Park, Hebron, IN. Free, but please preregis-
ter. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

JUNE 12-13 10am 942-7222
14th Annual Lake George Fine Arts & Crafts
Fair. Hobart Festival Park, Hobart, IN. Contact
Katherine Johnson.

JUNE 13 Noon 769-PARK
"Hook a Kid on Fishing." Oak Ridge Prairie
County Park, Griffith, IN. Free, but \$1.50 per vehicle
parking fee. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

JUNE 13 2pm 844-3188
Wildflower Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Center,
Hammond, IN. Free, but please preregister. Spon-
sored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

- JUNE 14-16 7pm 844-2046
 "Daddy and Me" programs. Various locations;
 call for information. Free. Sponsored by Lake County
 Step Ahead. Contact Lynne Hogan-Fejdasz.
- JUNE 15-18 769-3531
 Serb Festival. St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox
 Church, Merrillville, IN. Contact Peter Andrich.
- JUNE 17,19 696-0769
 Basket Workshop. Buckley Homestead County
 Park, Lowell, IN. Please preregister by June 7. Spon-
 sored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JUNE 17-20 762-2880
 Portage Grand Prix Jamboree. Central Avenue,
 Portage, IN. Contact Art Montreull.
- JUNE 18,19,20 663-8375
 "Peter Pan." Crown Point High School, Crown
 Point, IN. Playmakers Community Theatre.
- JUNE 18-21 663-1800
 Hometown Square Festival. Old Courthouse
 Square, Crown Point, IN. Contact Elaine Mills.
- JUNE 19,20,25,26,27
 "Dames at Sea." IU Northwest, Gary, IN.
 Sponsored by Theatre Northwest.
- JUNE 21-22 7pm 844-2046
 "Daddy and Me" programs. Various locations;
 call for information. Free. Sponsored by Lake County
 Step Ahead. Contact Lynne Hogan-Fejdasz.
- JUNE 21-24 5:30pm 769-PARK
 Red Cross Sailing Clinic. Lake Etta County Park,
 Gary, IN. \$15.00; please register by 6-11. Sponsored
 by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- JUNE 24 6pm 989-2400
 "View Purdue Calumet" visitation program.
 Alumni Hall, Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue
 University Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by
 Purdue University Calumet.
- JUNE 24-27 365-6036
 St. John Heritage Festival. St. John, IN. Contact
 Michelle Haluska.
- JUNE 25,26 7:30pm (Fri,Sat) 663-8375
 "Peter Pan." Crown Point High School, Crown
 Point, IN. Sponsored by Playmakers Community
 Theatre.
- JUNE 25-28 663-1800
 Hometown Square Festival. Old Courthouse
 Square, Crown Point, IN. Contact Elaine Mills.
- JUNE 26-27 844-3806
 Little Red Schoolhouse Annual Festival. Hessville
 Park, Hammond, IN. Contact William Dills.
- JUNE 27 922-2732
 "Spring Into Summer" Raffle. Tickets \$1.00;
 need not be present to win. Sponsored by Hospice of
 the Calumet Area.
- JUNE 27-July 32 874-9775
 "Criterion on the Lake" Bicycle Race. Washing-
 ton Park, Michigan City, IN. Contact Lynn Swenson.
- JUNE 30 8pm 989-2400
 "Kate Chopin and Women's Secrets." Alumni
 Hall, Student Faculty Library Center, Purdue Univer-
 sity Calumet, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Purdue
 University Calumet.
- JUNE 30-JULY 4 996-7783
 Hebron Fourth of July Festival. Hebron Commu-
 nity Center, Hebron, IN. Contact Don Ensign.
- JUNE 30-JULY 4 659-7700
 Whiting Fourth of July Parade and Festival.
 Whiting Lakefront Park, Whiting, IN. Contact Elaine
 Gajewski.

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New Chicago (continued)

FOURTH OF JULY (C)

June 30, Wed. at 1pm. Children will hear stories about the Fourth of July and make a craft. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

GOLD AND YOUR INVESTMENTS (A)

June 1, Tues. at 7pm. Michael O'Hearn of Hamilton Investments will speak on the weak world economy and what it means for all of us. Gold's importance in today's economy and in your investment planning will be fully covered. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR (A)

June 3, Thurs. at 7pm. Jim Percifield of Merrill Lynch will present this informative program. Pre-register.

DINOSAUR DAYS (C)

June 7, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Join us as we discover dinosaurs and make our own fossils. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register.

DYNAMITE DINOSAURS (C)

June 9, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about dinosaurs and make a dinosaur puppet. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

June 10 & 11, Thurs. & Fri. from 10am-2:30pm. Young people ages 11 and older can attend this 2-day course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register.

MEDIEVAL MAGIC (C)

June 14, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Be a king or queen for a day. Hear stories about kings and queens, knights and dragons, and make a craft. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

June 15 & 29, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, will have their own storytime. Each session will last 30 minutes. An adult must accompany each toddler. Pre-register.

PROTECTING YOUR LIFE SAVINGS (A)

June 16, Wed. at 1pm. Representatives from Lawler and Co. will discuss prevention measures you can take to avoid out-living your money. Learn how to make investment decisions suitable for you, taking into account your age, net worth and family situation. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (F)

June 19, Sat. at 11am. Parents and children of all ages are invited to come and enjoy stories together. Pre-register.

INDIAN DAY (C)

June 21, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up are invited to enjoy stories about Indians and make their own Indian tepee. Pre-register.

INDIAN POW-WOW (C)

June 23, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Join us for stories and songs. Little Bears will make an Indian headband. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

PIONEER PLEASURES (C)

June 28, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Travel back in time to days of the horse and buggy. Hear stories and make your own covered wagon. Please bring a shoe box. Grades Kindergarten and up. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

SUMMER VACATION CELEBRATION (C)

June 8, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers ages 3-5, come celebrate the beginning of summer vacation. We'll make chocolate candies and see the film *Briar Rose*. Pre-register.

PREHISTORIC DAY (C)

June 15, Tues. at 1pm. Imagine meeting prehistoric animals! You can when you listen to the story "Time Train" and make your own fossil. Ages 6-9. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

June 16, 23 and 30, Wed. at 10am. Infants, ages birth to 23 months, and their caregivers will share stories, songs and fingerplays, and will play with fun toys which can be checked-out for one week. Pre-register.

MOUSE FRIENDS (C)

June 22, Tues. at 1pm. Are mice man's best friends? Find out as you make a cute mouse friend and hear a mouse story. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

VANISHING CULTURES (C)

June 29, Tues. at 1pm. Let's read, discuss the story "Far North," and make an Eskimo yo-yo. Ages 9-12. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

1121 East Joliet St.
322-4731

MAKE YOUR OWN FOSSIL (C)

June 8, Tues. at 1pm. Create a fossil from natural objects like shells and rocks. We will watch the film *Digging Up Dinosaurs*. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

CANDY MAKING (C)

June 15, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers ages 3-5 are invited to learn how to make chocolates and watch the film *Briar Rose*. Pre-register.

DANCES OF THE DECADES (C)

June 16 & 23, Wed. at 1pm. Join Schererville's own Del'Dean Deavours as we learn the Charleston and the Achy Breaky. A different dance will be learned each week for two weeks. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

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BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

June 22, Tues. at 1pm. Join us as we watch the films *The Band Concert*, *Doctor De Soto*, and *Strange Bird*. Children may bring a sack lunch to eat during the films. All ages.

SPACE CAMP (C)

June 30, Wed. at 1pm. What will our lives be like in the future? Get a head start at our space camp where we will read the book "Space Camp: The Great Adventure for NASA Hopefuls" and watch the film *Alistair in Outer Space*. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

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SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA
PERMIT #46

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF (C)

June 8, Tues. at 1pm. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy their lunch while watching *Mouse Soup*. Participants are asked to bring their own sack lunch and beverage.

MAKE YOUR OWN FOSSIL (C)

June 10, Thurs. at 1pm. Create a fossil from natural objects like shells and rocks. We will also watch the film *Digging Up Dinosaurs*. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

LOVE BEADS (YA)

June 15, Tues. at 1pm. Peace Brother! Celebrate the 60's as we make our own beads for love bead necklaces. Please bring the colored comics from the Sunday paper or wrapping paper scraps. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

June 17, Thurs. at 1pm. Preschoolers ages 3-5 will make a clock craft and enjoy the story "Time Train". Pre-register.

TOGA PARTY (C)

June 22, Tues. at 1pm. It's a toga party! Children ages 6 and older should come dressed in a toga. We will be creating laurels and mosaics. Pre-register.

5TH ANNUAL WORM RACE (C)

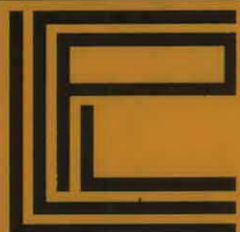
June 24, Thurs. at 1pm. Children of all ages, bring your favorite worm to enter in our competition. Please arrive early to register your worm before the race begins.

FAMILY TREE (C)

June 29, Tues. at 1pm. Join us as we make a family tree. Participants need to bring photos of their family members. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

Lake County Public Library

1919 W. 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410



HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

July, 1993

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am
Thurs., 5-7 pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm
Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township,
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

FILM DAY (C)

July 1, Thurs. at 2pm. Enjoy the films *Mouse Soup*, *Fourteen Rats and the Rat Catcher*, and *Doctor DeSoto*. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 248.

WILD WILD WEST! (C)

July 6, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Children in grades K and up will listen to stories about Cowboys and Indians, watch the film *Pecos Bill*, and make an Indian necklace. Pre-register, ext. 248.

NATIVE AMERICANS (C)

July 8, Thurs. at 2pm. A representative from the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore will present a program on Native Americans. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PRESCHOOLERS TRAVEL (C)

July 12, Mon. at 10am or 2pm. Stories, songs and a craft will transport little time travelers to "Cowboy Times." Ages 3-5. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PIONEER DAYS (C)

July 13, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Children will listen to stories and watch the film *Fiddles and*

Whimmydiddles and make a craft. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

BUSINESS BASICS (YA)

July 15, Thurs. from 10am-noon. Learn the fundamentals of running a business in this program sponsored by Junior Achievement. Ages 9 & older. Pre-register, ext. 248.

READ INDIANA TUTOR TRAINING (A)

July 15, Thurs. from 1-4pm & July 16, Fri. from 9am-4pm. Volunteer tutors will be trained using Gateway materials, a training program developed by the Phillip Morris Co. Cosponsored with the Indiana Literacy Foundation. Pre-register, ext. 253.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER (C)

July 15, Thurs. at 2pm. Join Joyce Carpenter as she transports you in time to the days of Laura of *Little House on the Prairie* fame. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 248.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX SEMINAR (A)

July 19, Mon. from 10am-5pm. Review the various forms and filing rules for new and existing businesses. Cosponsored with the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Admin., and the Indiana Dept. of Revenue. Pre-register by calling 1-800-829-1040, ext. 6543 or 769-3541, ext. 254.

Adult Learning Centers

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LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm and
5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30
pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

Exchanges

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Happenings

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Central Library (Continued)

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE? A SIXTIES SAMPLER (C)

July 20, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Children in grades K and up are invited to join in a Hootenanny, read the best books of the 1960's, and make an easy tie-dyed T-shirt. Bring a white T-shirt or bandana-size square of white fabric. Pre-register, ext. 248.

TODDLERS TRAVEL (C)

July 22, Thurs. at 10am. Toddlers will enjoy farm stories, songs, and games as they travel to "Old MacDonald Land." An adult must accompany each child. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register, ext. 248.

M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E (C)

July 22, Thurs. at 2pm. Join us as we travel back to the days of the Mickey Mouse Club. Listen to stories, sing songs, watch Mickey Mouse cartoons, and make your own "mouse ears." Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 248.

SPACE AND BEYOND (C)

July 27, Tues. at 10am or 2pm. Be prepared to make a flying saucer to help you experience stories of the future. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

MEDIATION—NEW AGE JUSTICE (A)

July 28, Wed. at 7pm. Anna Rominger, attorney-at-law, will discuss new enhanced forms of negotiations through the aid of professionals and the court system. Participants will be trained in a variety of negotiation situations. Pre-register, ext. 254.

TODDLERS TRAVEL (C)

July 29, Thurs. at 10am. Toddlers will visit "Mother Goose Land" in stories, songs and rhymes. An adult must accompany each child. Ages 24-36 months. Pre-register, ext. 248.

FILM DAY (C)

July 29, Thurs. at 2pm. Travel with astronauts on a space mission in the video, *The Dream is Alive*. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave. / Gary
844-8809

GOING BUGGY OVER BOOKS (C)

July 7, Wed. at 10:30am. Learn how to start an ant farm and bring your favorite worm for the worm race. Winner will get a trophy. All ages.

TRAVEL WITH THE 3 RING CIRCUS (C)

July 14, Wed. at 10:30am. Come and enjoy games and refreshment booths, run by the Black Oak Library Teen Council. All ages.

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO A PEACE PARTY (C)

July 21, Wed. at 10:30am. Make a love bead necklace and learn a 50's dance. All ages.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR (C)

July 28, Wed. at 10:30am. Try samples of foods from around the world. Hear a little about each of the countries represented on the buffet. Participants must attend one previous program. All ages.

AWARDS DAY (C)

July 30, Fri. at 10:30am. Pick up your awards for the Summer Reading Program. All ages.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

WESTWARD HO!: 1800'S (C)

July 7, Wed. at 1:30pm. Go west, young person, in your covered wagon. Make horses and wagons to carry you and your belongings to the wild, wild west. Tales of the old west will be told by Mrs. Furukawa. School-age children. Pre-register.

FUN DANCE CRAZE: DOING THE CHARLESTON, 1900'S (C)

July 14, Wed. at 1:30pm. School-age children will make a roaring 20's head-dress and then learn from Del Dean Deavois how to do the popular dance of that time. Pre-register.

ENTERTAINMENT TODAY (C)

July 21, Wed. at 1:30pm. This will be a continuation of our "Fun Dance Craze Daze" for school-age children. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch (continued)

ROBOTS, ROBOTS: 2000'S (C)

July 28, Wed. at 1:30pm. Robots are the present and the future. Make a cardboard robot who will go wheeling around for you. School-age. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 West 41st Ave. / Gary
980-5180

COLONIAL AMERICA (C)

July 6, Tues. at 1:30pm. Celebrate the Fourth of July as our ancestors might have. Our time trip is to Colonial America. Grades K-4. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

July 10 & 24, Sat. at 1:30pm. Young people ages 10 and older are invited to join the Forty-First Avenue Teen Council.

SIXTIES DAY (C)

July 13, Tues. at 1:30pm. Wear flowers in your hair and join our trip to the Sixties. Grades K-4. Pre-register.

RENAISSANCE AGE (C)

July 20, Tues. at 1:30pm. Our doorway to the past takes us to the Age of the Renaissance. Learn about famous artists and paint in the style of the masters. Grades K-4. Pre-register.

ANCIENT EGYPT (C)

July 27, Tues. at 1:30pm. Ancient Egypt is our destination this week. Be prepared to act as we perform "The Egyptian Cinderella." Grades K-4. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

NURSERY TIME (C)

July 1, Thurs. at 1pm. "Thirty Days Hath September" is the featured rhyme for the preschoolers. After some stories about the seasons, they will make an autumn picture. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

PEACE RALLY (C)

July 7, Wed. at 11am. Children in grades K and up will travel back to the 60's and make some "love" beads. Pre-register.

NURSERY TIME (C)

July 8, Thurs. at 1pm. What's more fun than bath time? Preschoolers will hear about tub fun and make a bathtub toy to remember "Rub-A-Dub, Dub." Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 12, Mon. at 11am. Toddlers, ages 18-35 months, and their caregivers are invited to a special story time just for them. Pre-register. Program continues June 28, July 12 & 26.

DANCE CRAZE (C)

July 14, Wed. at 11am. Children in grades K and up will explore popular dance in American culture. They will also have a great time doing the LIMBO! Pre-register.

NURSERY TIME (C)

July 15, Thurs. at 1pm. Preschoolers will share some sleepy stories and the song "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." They will also take home a sleep/awake picture. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

MODERN TIMES (C)

July 21, Wed. at 11am. Children will come back to the present and construct a non-flying model of the space shuttle. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

NURSERY TIME (C)

July 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Friendship will be the theme for this week. Ages 3-5 will make a peace symbol and learn the rhyme "Mr. East Gives a Feast." Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 26, Mon. at 11am. Toddlers and their caregivers will listen to stories and make a simple craft. Ages 18-35 months. Pre-register.

ROARING TWENTIES (C)

July 28, Wed. at 11am. Children will join the 20's fashion scene when they make hats. Gals should bring a head scarf to turn into a flapper hat and guys will turn the white painter hats they bring into Cub or Sox team caps. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM -

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am - 4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING -

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE -

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION -

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30pm, Fri. from 10am - 6pm., Sat. from 9am - 5pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, first Thurs. of each month, 10am - 1pm

Black Oak, July 14, 10am - noon

Griffith, July 12, 10am - noon

Highland, July 14, 10am - noon

Hobart, July 15, 10am-noon

Lake Station, July 9, 12:30-2pm

Munster, July 22, 11am - 1pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults July 15, 10am - noon at the Hobart Branch Library. Fasting required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

LUNG FUNCTION SCREENING

St. Catherine Hospital Respiratory Services will give free screenings for pulmonary disease July 14, 10am - noon at the Highland Branch Library. Cosponsored with WellSource.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

Happenings

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Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

EARLY AMERICAN PIONEERS (C)
July 6, Tues. at 1pm. The pioneers made handcrafted items and so can you. Learn a genuine pioneer craft. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

CHESS CLUB (YA)
July 12, Mon. at 4pm. Bring your gameboard and pieces and join us for our monthly meeting. Grades 4-12.

BEAT THE HEAT MOVIES (C)
July 14 & 21, Wed. at 4pm. Bring a sack lunch and settle in for a cool afternoon of movies and fun. Younger children will need to be accompanied by a parent. All ages.

ROCK 'N' ROLL 50'S CRAFT (C)
July 15, Thurs. at 1pm. Come and listen to the music of the 1950's and make a jukebox. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

BACK TO THE FUTURE! (C)
July 19, Mon. at 1pm. Explore the future with crafts and activities. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

READING WITH RONALD (C)
July 20, Tues. at 1pm. Come join the fun as Ronald McDonald performs for children of all ages. Entertainment will include magic tricks and a puppet show. Cosponsored with McDonalds.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)
July 21 & 22, Wed. & Thurs. at 1pm. This classroom driver training program is designed to help older persons improve their driving skills. Cosponsored with the AARP. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

CELEBRATE 1993 (C)
July 26, Mon. at 1pm. Celebrate 1993 by painting a T-shirt with today's styles and colors. Participants must bring a solid colored T-shirt. Paint will be provided by the library. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

PICNIC IN THE PARK (C)
July 30, Fri. at 1pm. Bring a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon with us in the park. We will be distributing the Summer Reading Program folders and certificates at this time. You must have been a participant in the Summer Reading Program to attend this final program. All ages. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 Main Street
1942-2243

HOBART GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

July 1 & 2, Thurs. & Fri. The public is invited to view floral arrangements at the Hobart Garden Club's Spring Flower Show. The show will be on display during regular library hours.

WILD WEST READING ROUND-UP (C)

July 1, Thurs. at 1:30pm. School-age children will learn about the wild west with stories and a craft. We'll also have a book exchange, so bring a book you would like to trade for a new one. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

IT'S SHOWTIME (C)

July 6, 13, 20 & 27, Tues. at 12:30pm. Travel through time each Tuesday in July with a good movie or two. Bring a sack lunch and a recyclable drinking cup. We'll provide a drink. All ages are invited. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult.

1-2-3 O'CLOCK ROCK (C)

July 7 or 8, Wed. or Thurs. at 1:30pm. It's back to 50's fun with a sock hop and video party! So slick your hair back or put it in a ponytail and we'll rock around the clock! Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

SUMMER FUN (C)

July 10, Sat. at 10am. Seek relief from the heat by doing cool summer activities, listening to summer stories, singing songs and playing games. Cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Fee: \$2. Ages 4-8. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL SUMMERTIME FUN (C)

July 12, Mon. at 10:30am. Preschoolers, come in out of the heat and hear some stories about the hot summer months. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DIABETES (A)

July 12, Mon. at 1:30pm. Judy Ellieffern from WellSource will talk about family and diabetes. (continued)

Lake County Public Library

Summer Hours

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs.	9am-9pm
Fri.	9am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Black Oak Branch

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Tues.	12:30-8:30pm
Sat.	9-5pm

Cedar Lake Branch

Mon., & Wed.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Dyer Branch

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Tues. & Thurs.	12:30-8:30pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Forty-First Ave. Branch

Mon., & Wed.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Griffith Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Highland Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Hobart Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Lake Station Branch

Mon. & Wed.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Thurs. & Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Munster Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

New Chicago Branch

Mon., Wed.-Fri.	10am-6pm
Tues. & Thurs.	12:30-8:30pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

St. John Branch

Mon. & Thurs.	12:30-8:30pm
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Schererville Branch

Mon.-Thurs.	10am-8:30pm
Fri.	10am-6pm
Sat.	9am-5pm

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

INFANT/TODDLER STORYHOUR
(C)

July 6, Tues. at 1pm. Infants and toddlers, ages birth to 2 years, and their caregivers are invited to hear stories and fairy tales. Pre-register.

HIPPIE DAY (C)

July 7, Wed. at 3pm. Children ages 6 and older are invited to Hippie Day! Dress up like kids of the 60's and 70's and make your own jewelry. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

July 12, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories about monsters. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

SHIP IN A BOTTLE (C)

July 13, Tues. at 3pm. Travel back to the days of Christopher Columbus as we hear stories and make a ship in a bottle. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

BUSINESS BASICS (YA)

July 19, Mon. at 1pm. Learn the fundamentals of running a business in this program sponsored by Junior Achievement. Ages 11 and older. Pre-register.

SOCK HOP (C)

July 20, Tues. at 3pm. Children of all ages are invited to join us for a 50's sock hop. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR (C)

July 26, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers will hear stories and learn about traveling. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

MAKE A MASK (C)

July 27, Tues. at 3pm. Children ages 6 and older are invited to join us as we make masks. Pre-register.

WELCOME BACK TO THE
PRESENT (C)

July 29, Thurs. at noon. Celebrate our journey back to our own time with a party and we'll open our time capsules. All summer reading program participants are invited.

TODDLER/WEE ONES SUMMER-
TIME FUN (C)

July 13, Tues. at 10:30am. Infants and toddlers, and their caregivers, are invited to hear stories and songs about summer. Ages birth to 35 months. Pre-register.

FLOWER POWER READ-IN (C)

July 14 or 15, Wed. or Thurs. at 1:30pm. Bring your favorite poem to share! Listen to stories of love and peace, make love beads, and tie dye a bandana! Each participant will need to bring a large white handkerchief or cloth. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

HOBART PUPPETEERS (YA)

July 19, Mon. at 1:30pm. Wanted! Young people who would like to be part of our summer puppet show. Learn the art of puppeteering. Participants must attend all scheduled rehearsals. Puppeteers will perform on July 26 at 1:30pm. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register. Rehearsal schedule is as follows: Tues., July 20, 10:30am; Thurs., July 22, 6:30pm; Fri., July 23, 1:30pm.

BLAST INTO THE FUTURE (C)

July 21 or 22, Wed. or Thurs. at 1:30pm. Make your own personal time capsule and contribute something to the Hobart Library reader's time capsule. Each child should bring their picture and 5 to 10 small items that say something special about them. We will also hear stories about the year 2041. Ages 6-12. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

July 23, Fri. at 4pm. Children will have fun exercising to music. Cosponsored with WellSource/Community Education. Ages 4-8. Pre-register.

PUPPET SHOWTIME (C)

July 26, Mon. at 1:30pm. The Hobart Puppeteers will present their annual summer puppet show. The one hour presentation will include fairy tales new and old. All ages. Pre-register.

TIME TO CLOWN AROUND (C)

July 28, Wed. at 11am. Don't miss the fun as we celebrate the last week of summer reading with the Center Ring Clowns! All ages. Pre-register.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER PARTY (YA)

July 30, Fri. at noon. Summer reading volunteers are invited for a hot dog lunch and a video party. Each person should bring a dessert to share. Pre-register.

The Lake County Public Library would like to thank EVERYONE who shared their stories on how libraries have changed their lives! The following stories are the top ten submissions we received as decided by our panel of judges. Enjoy!

"An early devotion to reading enabled me to acquire the style of writing that launched a second career after retirement. Now, at age 81, I've just published my second book. It would be almost impossible to function as a writer without the resources of the library. Librarians have many times directed me to information that I never would have found without their help."

Lewis Coe, Crown Point, IN

"When I was young I developed Rheumatic Fever which held me bedridden for many months. After visiting the local library, my father came into my room and handed me a book that he had checked out. 'This was the first book I ever read,' he said. 'Give it a try.' The book was The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. I read it and loved it. Those many months I never left my bed, but I traveled to Sherwood and met Robin, faced danger with Hawkeye, Chingachgook and Uncas, discovered footprints in the sand with Crusoe, walked the streets of Tombstone with Wyatt and sat with Arthur at the Round Table. The library introduced those wonderful friends to me...friendships that have lasted a lifetime."

Michael Yurkovich Jr., Dyer, IN

"I consider the library an unlimited 'smorgasbord', where I can 'feast' my mind anytime I wish. If I have a craving for foreign lands, I can order an exotic travel book. When I wish to satisfy a hunger for intrigue, I can order off the mystery menu. If I wish to whet my appetite, I can place my order for books on psychology, criminology, or technology. As an appetizer, I can expand my personal horizon in any direction, with a book on gardening, mathematics, or oceanography. In my opinion, the library truly is a 'buffet' for the mind. Bon Appetit!"

Laurie Bovara, Munster, IN

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New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

DRAW A MAP OF YOUR BURIED TREASURE (C)

July 1, Thurs. at 1pm. Children will hear stories about pirates and draw a map of buried treasure. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BIG CHIEF, LITTLE CHIEF (C)

July 8, Thurs. at 1pm. Children in grades K and up will hear stories about Indians and make a totem pole. Pre-register.

UP, UP AND AWAY! (C)

July 20, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will hear stories about space and make a rocket. Pre-register.

FLY INTO SPACE! (C)

July 22, Thurs. at 1pm. Children will hear stories about space and make a flying saucer. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUMMER READING AWARDS (C)

July 29, Thurs. at 1pm. All Summer Reading participants are invited to join us for prizes and certificates. All ages.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

GRANDPARENTS ARE GRAND! (C)

July 6, Tues. at 1:30 or 3pm. Children in grades K and up are invited to bring a grandparent to enjoy this special time together. Come and hear stories, play games, and make your own family album. Pre-register.

GRANDPARENTS TEA (C)

July 7, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. "Little Bears," ages 3-5, are invited to bring a grandparent to a tea party. Join us for stories, a simple craft and refreshments. Pre-register.

IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD (C)

July 12, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Join us as we blast off into outer space. We will be making our own rockets. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

July 13 & 27, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, will have their own storytime. Each session will last 30 minutes and is filled with stories, songs and fingerplays. An adult must accompany each toddler. Pre-register.

LAMAZE PROGRAM (A)

July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10 & 17, Tues. from 7-9:30pm. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques will be taught. Fee: \$60. Pre-register.

CRITICAL PATH TO THE HOMEBUYING/BUILDING PROCESS (A)

July 14, Wed. at 7pm. This free homebuilding seminar will cover financing, site selection, choosing builders and budget. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORYHOUR (F)

July 15, Thurs. at 7pm. Parents and children are invited to enjoy an evening of stories and fun. Children are invited to come in their pajamas. Pre-register.

FLY INTO THE FUTURE (C)

July 19, Mon. at 1:30 or 3pm. Hear stories about the future and make your own time capsule. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

UNDERSTANDING LIVING TRUSTS (A)

July 19, Mon. at 7pm. Dennis Sikorski will discuss the pros and cons of living trusts. Pre-register.

PICNIC IN THE PARK (F)

July 23, Fri. at noon. Families of "Little Bears," come join us for a picnic. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. The library will provide dessert. Pre-register.

PICNIC IN THE PARK (F)

July 26, Mon. at noon. Families of school-age summer reading participants are invited to join us for a picnic. Bring a sack lunch and drink. The library will provide dessert. Each child should also bring an item to enclose in the library's time capsule. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

July, 1993

JULY 1-4 374-7400
Cedar Lake Summerfest. Town Complex, Cedar Lake, IN. Contact Diane Jostes.

JULY 1-4 Noon-Midnight 885-5437
13th Annual Steel City Fest. Gleason Park, Gary, IN. Contact Dr. Vernon G. Smith.

JULY 1-5 838-1080
Highland 4th of July Celebration. Main Square Park, Highland, IN. Contact Judy Vaughn.

JULY 3 462-5195
July 4th Celebration. Exposition Center, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Elizabeth Soltis.

JULY 3-4 11am-Midnight 362-8220
Freedom Festival. Fox Park, LaPorte, IN. Contact Annette Loeffler.

JULY 3-4 5-11pm 769-2111
4th of July Celebration. Hidden Lake Park, Merrillville, IN. Contact Lorrie Hicks.

JULY 3-4 836-8810
Munster 4th of July Celebration. Various locations, Munster, IN. Contact Darcy Strack.

JULY 4 2pm-10:30pm 663-3014
Crown Point July 4th Celebration. Downtown Crown Point (parade); Lake County Fairgrounds (fireworks). Contact Bob and Mary Jessen.

JULY 4 9pm 326-6877
LaPorte Jaycees 4th of July Fireworks. Clear Lake at Fox Park, LaPorte, IN. Sponsored by LaPorte Jaycees. Contact Sandy Menne.

JULY 8-10 10am-6pm 659-0292
Frontier Days. Along 119th St., Whiting, IN. Contact Laura Kotso.

JULY 9-10 836-5549
Munster Festival '93. Sponsored by Munster Chamber of Commerce.

JULY 9-11 5pm-Midnight
Grecian Festival. SS. Constantine & Helen Church, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by SS. Constantine & Helen Church.

JULY 10-11 10am-5pm 769-PARK
Civil War Weekend. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 12 11am-1pm 923-3666
Golf Outing. Scherwood Golf Course, Schererville, IN. \$60.00 (includes cart, hot dog, drink, and dinner). Sponsored by Highland Chamber of Commerce.

JULY 15-18 391-8331
Puerto Rican Festival. Robert A. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN. Contact George Pabey.

JULY 16-18 398-1036
Sixth Annual Summerfest. St. Patrick's Church, East Chicago, IN. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church. Contact Reverend John Ambre.

JULY 17-18 10am 923-6267
"A Park Full of Art". Central Park, Griffith, IN. Free. Contact Charles Ricks.

JULY 18 1-4pm 769-PARK

Ice Cream Social. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 19-22 5:30-8pm 769-PARK

Sailing Clinic. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN. \$15.00; must preregister by July 12. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 22 10am-2pm 769-PARK

Picnic Basket Workshop. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. \$37.00; must preregister by July 12. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 23-31

Porter County Fair. Porter County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

JULY 24 11am-4pm 844-3188

"Artistic Nature" Art Workshop and Display. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 24 10am-2pm 769-PARK

Picnic Basket Workshop. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. \$37.00; must preregister by July 12. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

JULY 24-25 926-5513

16th Annual Festival of the Dunes. Downtown Chesterton, IN.

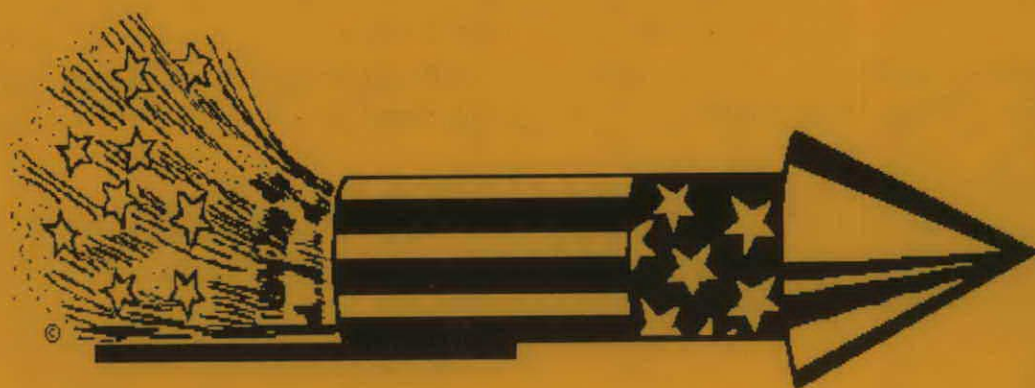
JULY 27-AUG. 2

Augustfest. Wolf Lake Park, Hammond, IN.

JULY 29-AUG. 1 391-1993

East Chicago Centennial International Festival. Robert A. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN. Contact Patrician Torres.

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St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

July 6, 12, 19 & 26, Tues. (first session) and Mon. (remaining sessions) from 10am-noon. Young people ages 11 and older may attend this 4-session course in babysitting taught by Red Cross certified instructors. Fee: \$4.50. Register with Dyer Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 865-2505.

STUFFED TOY PET SHOW (C)

July 6, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers are invited to show off their best stuffed toys and have it win a ribbon. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

TODDLER HOUR (C)

July 7, 14 & 21, Wed. at 10am. Toddlers and their caregivers will have their very own storytime with songs and fingerplays. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

MOVIE DAY (C)

July 13, Tues. at 1pm. Children of all ages are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the film *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*.

FLYING HIGH (C)

July 20, Tues. at 1pm. Make a mini-kite and hear the story "Mother Nature's Gift." Ages 6-9. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet St.
322-4731

TOGA PARTY (C)

July 6, Tues. at 1pm. What did the Romans do back in 500 B.C.? Join us as we learn about the Romans and make some Roman art. All participants who wear a toga will receive a prize! Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

TIN PUNCH ART (YA)

July 7, Wed. at 1pm. Learn the colonial art craft of making tin punch lanterns. Participants will need to pick up a supply list and directions at the time of registration. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

ENDANGERED ANIMALS (C)

July 13, Tues. at 1pm. What animals were extinct before you were born? What animals have the risk of becoming extinct? Find out as we make wild animal masks and share the story "The Great Kapok Tree." We will also learn about things we can do to save the animals of the world. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

READING ROUND-UP (C)

July 14, Wed. at 1pm. Preschoolers, bring Grandma and/or Grandpa to this special story time. Together we will make family trees and share some special stories about grandparents. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

THE GREAT ARTISTS (C)

July 20, Tues. at 1pm. Children ages 6 and older will learn to draw as we share the book "Ed Emberley's Great Thumbprint Drawing Book" and watch the film *The Rainbow War*. Pre-register.

TIME CAPSULE (C)

July 27, Tues. at 1pm. Save a piece of your summer memories as we make time capsules to remember the summer of 1993. Participants will make the capsule here and then take it home to fill with family and friends. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION (C)

July 1, Thurs. at 1pm. Help us celebrate the Fourth of July as we make Uncle Sam mobiles and paper firecrackers. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

TIN PUNCH CRAFT (YA)

July 6, Tues. at 1pm. We will try our hands at the colonial craft of tin punch. Participants need to pick up a supply list and directions at the time of registration. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

SAND PAINTING (C)

July 8, Thurs. at 1pm. We will paint the Native American Thunderbird with colored sand. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

SPACE CAMP (C)

July 15, Thurs. at 1pm. What will our lives be like in the future? Get a head start at our space camp where we will read the book "Space Camp: The Great Adventure for NASA Hopefuls" and watch the film *Alistair in Outer Space*. Pre-register.

"As an elementary school teacher, I am always looking for something new to keep the children interested in learning. The greatest source for me has been the library. Children enjoy change of routine. A timely video is excellent. Sometimes a craft or art project found in a children's magazine can improve the day. Many visuals or collections can be seen throughout the year for a welcomed field trip. The top of the children's list is the friendly librarian with her story telling puppets. Fact or fiction, the library has it all for the teacher reaching out for that extra challenge!"

Carol Brown, Crown Point, IN

"Valuable resource for information to enhance business + personal life! LCPL has been keeping pace with trends in information technology very well. (Infotrac, scanning, etc.)"

Jerry Vuich, St. John, IN

"One hundred words only begins to tell how the library effects my life. Frequent use of the library is not only helping four-year-old learn to read, but is also teaching her about life. Before her first trip to the dentist, we read about it in library books. Before I went back to work full-time, we read stories about daycare. And how fortuitous it was that just before my father passed away we had read a touching story about losing a loved one in Blow Me a Kiss."

Linda C. Nemeth, Schererville, IN

"Without the limitless access of reference material provided by our American libraries, my career as textbook illustrator could not have existed. For more than 25 years many helpful librarians assisted me in the discovery of flora and fauna particular to a specific area and dress, furniture, food, transportation, etc. in use at various periods of history. Often days of research preceded a few sure hours at the drawing board."

Beatrice Leonard, Munster, IN
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Librarys Change Lives

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"The lonely, only child of a single, working mom, the public library in Waterloo, Iowa became my after school retreat and Saturday hideway. Once inside those book-lined walls, I discovered a treasure house of limitless possibilities. My hardback friends, from Heidi to Captain Hook, transported me to exotic lands, challenged my thinking, and freed my imagination. Soon, reading wasn't enough. I began creating the poems and stories of my heart. Today, I am a freelance writer and two of my books rub shoulders with my old friends at the library."

Judith Lee Birch, Merrillville, IN

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"As a child growing up, I would take the bus to the library every week. The summer reading programs were great and I loved finding new and interesting things to read. My love of reading was contagious, for now I am a Reading Specialist and Reading Recovery Teacher. As a Reading Recovery Teacher I work with 'at risk' 6-yr.-olds who are at the bottom 20% of their class. Just seeing their faces when they realize they can read and use the library is the only reward I'll ever need."

Cynthia V. Barnett, Dyer, IN

"After graduating from college, I thought that my educational days were over. I was unhappy with my job, and I felt that I was capable of doing more, if I was just given the chance. With help from the public library, I was able to start my own business. I attended seminars and workshops sponsored by the library. By researching information, I was able to gain business techniques that lead me to success. Soon I had clients like, the Quaker Oats Company, and Sears Business Centers. Thanks to the public library I was able to start a successful business."

Bryan Fourman, Hobart, IN

St. John Branch continued

TOOTH FAIRIES (C)

July 20, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will hear stories about the tooth fairy and will watch the film *Doctor DeSoto*. Pre-register.

TIME CAPSULES (C)

July 22, Thurs. at 1pm. We will be constructing a time capsule. Bring momentos that will remind you of what you did during your summer vacation. We will also try and predict our own futures. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

END OF SUMMER READING PARTY (C)

July 29, Thurs. at 1pm. All Summer Reading participants are invited to join us as we celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with movies, certificates and prizes. All ages.

Lake County Public Library

1919 W. 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

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Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

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CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am
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Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm
Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township,
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING — A HANDS-ON ORIENTATION TO AUTOMATED LIBRARY SER- VICES (YA & A)

August 3, Tues. at 9am. Participants
will experience hands-on training
with Dynix, LCPL's computerized
card catalog and information center,
and CD ROM programs used at the
Central Library and its branches.
Program will be repeated Wed., Aug.
11 at 6pm and Sat., Aug. 21 at 9am.
Pre-register, ext. 254.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

August 3 & 4, Tues. & Wed. from
12:30-4:30pm. Developed by the
AARP, this classroom driver training
program is designed to help persons
ages 55 and over improve their
driving skills. Fee: \$8. Pre-register by
calling 663-8135.

PATRIOTIC GENEALOGY WORKSHOP -- FINDING YOUR FOUNDING MOTHERS AND FATHERS (A)

August 7, Sat. from 9:15am-3pm.
Learn how to qualify for membership
into Genealogy Patriotic Groups and
how to complete applications.
Individual assistance will be provided
by group representatives and library
staff in the afternoon. Pre-register,

ext. 254. Program is cosponsored with
"Branches and Roots," Maxine Hess,
owner; Daughters of the American
Revolution, Timothy Ball Chapter;
Sons of the American Revolution,
William VanGorden Chapter; and
Children of the American Revolution,
Stephen Wilcox Society.

"INDIANA LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM" WORKSHOP (A)

August 10, Tues. at 10am-noon. Bill
Hammer of John Hancock will discuss
the benefits of Indiana's Long-Term
Care Program and help participants
evaluate their current financial
situation. Pre-register, ext. 254.

AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 12, Thurs. from 1-3pm. Stop
in anytime between 1 and 3pm to pick
up your Be a Time Traveler...Read
booklet and certificate. Refreshments
will be served.

Northwest Indiana Garden Clubs

GARDEN CIRCUS

August 27 & 28



at
The Lake County Public
Library

See listing for details

Adult Learning Centers

(continued)

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4pm
Tues., noon-4:30pm & 5-7pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30pm
Thurs., noon-4:30pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 9am - noon; 1-3:30pm
Thurs., 9am - noon; 1:30-4:30pm;
5:30-8:30pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Happenings

Central Library (continued)

INFORMATION DESK VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (A)

August 16, Mon. from 9:30am-1pm.
Persons wishing to volunteer at the Central Branch Information Booth must attend this orientation. Pre-register, ext. 253.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

August 17, Tues. from 1:30-4:30pm.
Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling NWI SBDC at 942-3496.

GOOD TEETH (C)

August 18, Wed. at 2pm. Danielle Bradach, Dental Assistant with the Children's Dental Center of Merrillville and Munster, will present a "Toothie Puppet Show" and discuss good oral hygiene techniques and the child's first visit to the dentist. All ages. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child to this program. Pre-register, ext. 248.

"INDIANA LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM" WORKSHOP (A)

August 24, Tues. at 2pm. Seniors! Learn more about Indiana's Long-Term Care Program — an innovative new initiative that gives Hoosiers the opportunity to provide for future long-term care needs while protecting current financial assets. Larry Berger from Pioneer Interstate and other program representatives will discuss the benefits of this program and help participants evaluate their current financial situation. Pre-register, ext. 254.

NWI GARDEN CLUBS CIRCUS SHOW (C, YA & A)

August 27 & 28, Fri. from 1-6pm and Sat. from 9am-4pm. Come join the NWI Garden Clubs for their annual show! Master Gardeners will answer questions and information about Garden Clubs will be available.



Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

SUMMER READING BOOKLETS PARTY (C)

August 11, Wed. at 1:30pm. Ice cream and cookies will be offered to all summer readers who pick up their Summer Reading certificates and booklets.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 West 41st Ave. /Gary
980-5180

MERRY OLD ENGLAND (C)

August 3, Tues. at 1:30pm. Knights and ladies are invited to Merry Old England for games and feasting. Grades K-4. Pre-register.

TIME CAPSULES (C)

August 10, Tues. at 1:30pm. End the summer with the library as we make time capsules. Bring small items you would like to remember 1993 with. Grades K-4. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

CUPCAKE BINGO (C)

August 4, Wed. at 11am. Back by popular demand! We will once again play a marathon Bingo game for cupcakes. This final program is open to only those children who have read books and filled out a Summer Reading booklet. Booklets and certificates will be returned to those who attend.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 North Main St.
942-2243

LATCHKEY—TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF (C)

August 9, Sat. at 10:30am. Children ages 7-12 will learn how to cope with fears and problems they may face while home alone. They will also learn how to set rules and guidelines with parents, what to do in emergencies, and some basics of kitchen safety, cooking and laundry. Participants will take home the book, "A Complete Handbook for Kids with Working Parents." Cosponsored with WellSource. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

August, 1993

AUG. 2,3,5,6 9am-12:30pm 933-2100

Baby-sitting Class. \$12 per child. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers, North Campus.

AUG. 3 1pm 844-3188

Birds (Junior Naturalists Series). Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 3 11am-Noon 769-PARK

Games and Toys ("Tots" Preschool Series). Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 5 11am-Noon 769-PARK

Games & Toys (Historic Discovery Series). Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 5 1pm 844-3188

Birds (Kids' Kapers Series). Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 5 1:30-3:30pm 933-2653

Keeping the Blood Pressure Down: A Wellness Approach to Blood Pressure Control. North Campus Conference Center. \$3.00. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - North Campus.

AUG. 5 7:30pm 933-2100

Women and Stress presented by Dr. Karen Sarpolis. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - North Campus.

AUG. 7 9am-11pm 926-1298

Liberty Fest '93. Liberty Township Fire Dept., Chesterton, IN. Contact Bill Pandak.

AUG. 7 980-6554

Trip to Field Museum & Shedd Aquarium. \$20.00. IUN Lifestyle Enrichment Tours.

AUG. 7-8 11am-7pm 769-PARK

Stoney Run Bluegrass Festival. Stoney Run County Park, LeRoy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept. Contact Jim Cadwell.

AUG. 7-8 10am 926-4711

35th Annual Chesterton Art & Craft Fair. Hawthorne Park, Porter, IN. Contact Judy Gregorich.

AUG. 10 11am-Noon 769-PARK

Apples ("Tots" Preschool Series). Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 10 1pm 844-3188

Nature Hike (Junior Naturalist Series). Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 11 7pm 933-2100

Cosmetic Surgery Class presented by Dr. Jung Il Park. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - North Campus.

AUG. 12 11am-Noon 769-PARK

Apples (Historic Discovery Series). Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 12 1pm 844-3188

Nature Hike (Kids' Kapers Series). Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 13 Noon-3pm 769-PARK

Beach Fun and Games. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

AUG. 13-22 663-3617

Lake County Fair. Lake County Fairgrounds, Crown Point, IN. Contact Dick A. Becker.

- AUG. 14 9am-3:30pm 769-PARK
Project Wild. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but must register by Aug. 10. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- AUG. 14-15 Noon-3pm 872-5055
North/South Skirmish. Hesston Steam Museum, Hesston, IN. Free. Contact John Epris.
- AUG. 15 9am-3:30pm 769-PARK
Project Learning Tree. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- AUG. 16,17 9-11:30am 933-2653
Diabetes Class. South Campus, Suite C. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - South Campus.
- AUG. 16-19 5:30-8pm 769-PARK
Sailing Clinic. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN. \$15; must register by Aug. 9. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- AUG. 17 933-2100
TMJ Awareness presented by Dr. Daniel Bade. Free. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - North Campus.
- AUG. 18 7:30pm 933-2100
Liposuction/Body Contouring presented by Dr. Jung Il Park. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - North Campus.
- AUG. 19-22 391-8205
East Chicago Waterfront Festival. Robert A. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN.
- AUG. 20 9-11am 933-2100
AUG. 24 5-7pm
Skin Cancer Screenings. Free. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - North Campus.
- AUG. 20-21 8pm 845-9174
Telescope Viewing: "The Center of the Milky Way Galaxy". Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Calumet Astronomical Society.
- AUG. 21 980-6554
Luncheon Cruise on the Cruise Ship Odyssey. \$45.00. IUN Lifestyle Enrichment Tours.
- AUG. 21-22 838-8810
12th Annual Summer Arts & Crafts Fair. Munster Community Park, Munster, IN. Free. Contact Darcy Strack.
- AUG. 21-22 769-PARK
Free Weekend for Children Under 12. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- AUG. 21-22 8am-5pm 464-9918
Midwest Corvette and Chevy Show, Swap & Auction. Porter County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Mario Alvarez.
- AUG. 25 6:30pm 933-2653
Think Light Orientation (Exercise and Low Fat Living). South Campus - Reginald Board Room. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - South Campus.
- AUG. 26 1:30pm 933-2653
Colon Disorders presented by Dr. Mark Efrusy. South Campus, Suite C. Free. Sponsored by St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers - South Campus.
- AUG. 26-29 (216) 621-3618
Michigan City Indiana - Water Boat Show. Washington Park Marina, Michigan City, IN. Contact Holly Daws.
- AUG. 28 980-6554
Michigan Avenue Shopping Excursion. \$15. IUN Lifestyle Enrichment Tours.
- AUG. 28,29 836-5079
Summerfest Fine Art Fair. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN. Sponsored by K. A. Mashura Promotions.
- AUG. 27-29 659-0860
Whiting "Art in the Park". Whiting, IN.
- AUG. 29 11:30am-3:30pm 942-5774
Hobart Pig Roast. Festival Park, Hobart, IN.

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

Hobart Branch (continued)**LIVING TRUSTS, HOW TO AVOID PROBATE, SAVE ESTATE TAXES AND MORE (A)**

August 9, Mon. at 6:45pm. Dennis Sikorski of Sikorski & Associates will present a seminar on how to avoid probate and save estate taxes. Pre-register.

FALL FAVORITES (C)

August 14, Sat. at 10am. Children ages 4-8 will learn about the different fall colors, the changes in nature, and various fall fruits and vegetables. Fee: \$2. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

August 27, Fri. at 4pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising to music in this children's fitness series. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

**Lake Station Branch**

2400 Central Ave.
962-2409

LIVING TRUSTS, HOW TO AVOID PROBATE, SAVE ESTATE TAXES AND MORE (A)

August 30, Mon. at 6:45pm. Dennis Sikorski of Sikorski & Associates will present a seminar covering living trusts, how to avoid probate and how to save estate taxes. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

AWARDS OPEN HOUSE (C)

August 4, Wed. from 1:30-4pm. Awards will be presented to all Summer Reading participants. Refreshments will be served. All ages.

MATURE DRIVING COURSE (A)

August 10, Tues. from 8:45am-4pm. Defensive driving will be taught by the Mental Health Association to licensed drivers 55 years of age and older. The course helps seniors who need a confidence boost in their driving skills and would like to learn how to drive more defensively. Pre-register.

St. John Township**Dyer Branch**

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

SUMMER READING AWARDS (C)

August 2, Mon. at 10am. Reading certificates will be awarded as we celebrate our Annual Soap Bubble Day. All Summer Reading participants are invited.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet St.
322-4731

END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION (C)

August 3, Tues. at 1pm. Summer Reading participants are invited to join us for a final movie or may pick up their certificates and booklets throughout the week. All ages.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT (YA)

August 3, Tues. at 6:30pm. Summer Reading volunteers are invited to a special party in their honor.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

August 9-12, Mon.-Thurs. from 10:30am-12:30pm. Join us for the Red Cross Babysitter Training Course! Upon completion participants will receive a certificate and babysitting pin. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

August 17, 24 & 31, Tues. at 10:30am. Infants, ages birth to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to a special storytime. Program will include songs, stories and fingerplays. Pre-register.

PRE-SCHOOL PICNIC (C)

August 31, Tues. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, and their caregivers are invited to a picnic with games to follow. All participants will need to bring a lunch. In the event of rain the picnic will be indoors with films to follow. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

TODDLER TIME (C)

August 11, 18 & 25, Wed. at 10:30am. A three-week session for toddlers and their caregivers filled with songs, stories, and fingerplays. Ages 24-35 months. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am - 4pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30pm, Fri. from 10am - 6pm., Sat. from 9am - 5pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, Aug. 5,
10:45am - 12:45pm

Highland, Aug. 11, 10am - noon

Hobart, Aug. 9, 1-3:30pm

Lake Station, Aug. 13, 12:30-2pm

Munster, Aug. 26, 11am - 1pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults Aug. 19, 10am - noon at the Hobart Branch Library. Fasting required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

An **Apple IIe** computer is available at Central Library.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7 day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS are available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of an 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

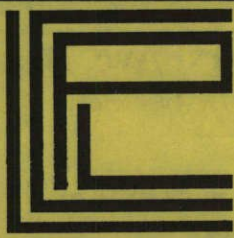
TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

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Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township,
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville
V/TDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION READER'S CIRCLE (A)

Sept. 2, Thurs. from 7-9pm. Gail Eifrig will lead a group discussion series which will examine the theme, "Creating a Character." The group will read a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Series continues Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28 & Nov. 11. Cosponsored with the Indiana Humanities Council. For more information and to pre-register, call 769-3541 ext. 254 or 838-2825.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING — HANDS-ON DYNIX & CD ROM TRAINING (C) (A)

Sept. 7, Tues. at 9am. Participants will experience hands-on training with CD ROM programs in the Reference Department, and on Dynix, the computerized card catalog and information center used at the Central Library and its branches. Pre-register, ext. 254. This program will be repeated Sept. 8 at 6pm and Sept. 18 at 9am.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

Sept. 8, Wed. from 3:30-5:30pm. Young adults ages 11 and older will learn the basics of babysitting from Red Cross certified instructors. Participants must attend all 4 sessions to receive Red Cross certification. Cosponsored with the New Chicago Branch Library. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register.

BASIC READING LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING (A)

Sept. 11 & 18, Sat. from 9:30am-3pm. Adults interested in helping individuals with reading difficulties will receive training to become a basic reading literacy tutor from Mary Clair, an experienced tutor and tutor trainer. Pre-register, ext. 253.

SBA LOAN PROGRAMS (A)

Sept. 14, Tues. at 7pm. Participants will receive more information about U.S. Small Business Administration Loan Programs, including what is happening with SBA funding and loan availability. A question and answer session will follow. Pre-register by calling the NWI Small Business Development Center at 942-3496.

CHRISTMAS SWEATSHIRT CRAFT WORKSHOP (A)

Sept. 15, Wed. from 9am-3pm. Participants will create a holiday sweatshirt. Fee: \$6. Call 865-2309 to pre-register.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

Sept. 21, Tues. from 1:30-4:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling NWI SBDC at 942-3496.

STORYTELLING HOW-TO WORK- SHOP (YA)(A)

Sept. 21, Tues. at 3 or 7pm. Northwest Indiana Storytellers will conduct a workshop for novice and aspiring storytellers, including selecting material, learning the story, and adapting to an audience. The workshop is open to adults and teens. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Adult Learning Centers

(continued)

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - Central Library and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Happenings

Central Library (continued)

CHICKEN SOUP AND RICE (C)

Sept. 23, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School-age children, join us as we celebrate National Chicken Month with stories, a film, and hot chicken soup. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)

Sept. 27, Mon. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to join the Puppeteers. We will make puppets, write scripts and perform at library programs. Pre-register, ext. 248.

FRISBEE-FREE-FOR-ALL! (C)

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 3:30pm. The "Frisbee" has been around for 35 years. Come learn how it all began and join in our frisbee games. We will furnish the frisbees. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

DANDY DINOSAUR PARTY (C)

Sept. 14, Tues. at 6:30pm. Children ages 3-5 will make their own Cereal Apatosaurus and dine on Brontosaurus Dinosaur Eggs and punch. Pre-register.

DANGEROUS DINOSAURS (C)

Sept. 21, Tues. at 6:30pm. School-age children will make their very own Stegosaurus Dinosaur and dine on Delicious Dinosaur Eggs and punch. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

SPANISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (A)

Sept. 9, Tues. from 7-8:30pm. Estela Sanchez will teach Spanish as spoken in Mexico & commonly used in the United States. Continues Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28. Fee: \$15. Pre-register.

SHAZAM! IT'S MAGIC (C)

Sept. 22, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited for an afternoon of magic at the library. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR PROGRAM (A)

Sept. 8, Wed. from 1:30-4pm. Persons ages 55 and over will watch a film and play games for a social afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Participants should bring a small grab bag gift for game prizes.

BEACH BLANKET BINGO (C)

Sept. 18, Sat. at 1:30pm. Bring a beach towel (or blanket) to the library as we squeeze out the last minutes of summer. We will play Bingo and other games, and make a small craft. Grades K-4. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

Sept. 29, Wed. at 4pm. The Teen Council, ages 10 and older, will meet today to discuss and critique a local author's newest book. Gail O'Connor is our scheduled guest. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 North Broad St.
838-2825

KERN MAIDEN (C)

Sept. 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make a doll from an ear of corn. Each child should bring one ear of corn with husk attached. Pre-register.

BAG LADY PROGRAM (A)

Sept. 22, Wed. at 7pm. Agnes Andrysiak, Illiana's favorite Bag Lady, will present a very entertaining program to make the audience aware of their financial responsibilities in order to avoid living as a "Bag Lady" or "Can Man." Pre-register.

GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN (C)

Sept. 28, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children will become moose and eat muffins. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

BASKET MAKING CLASS (A)

Sept. 30, Thurs. from 6-10pm. Pam Anderson will instruct adults in making an apple basket. Cosponsored with WellSource. Fee: \$20. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION (A)

Sept. 1, Wed at 7:30pm. Pregnant women and their coaches will learn how pregnancy affects a woman's body and how to prepare for childbirth. Proper breathing, relaxation and exercise techniques are covered. Series continues Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 6. Fee: \$55 per couple. Pre-register.

ALL ABOUT ARTHRITIS (A)

Sept. 8, Wed. at 10:30am. Stephanie Wilson, a St. Catherine Hospital physical therapist, will provide an informative program on the characteristics of arthritis. Question and answer session will follow. Cosponsored with WellSource.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

Sept. 8 & 9, Wed. & Thurs. from 1-5pm. This two-day session is a classroom driver training program designed to help persons 50 and over improve their driving skills. Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION COURSE (YA)

Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30, Thurs. from 6-8pm. Young adults ages 11 and older will learn babysitting skills from a Red Cross certified instructor. Must attend all sessions to receive Red Cross certification. \$4.50 fee required upon registration.

CHESS CLUB (YA)

Sept. 13 & 27, Mon. at 4pm. Bring a chess board and a friend and join us for our bi-weekly chess program! Grades 4-12. Pre-register.

FIRST-AID CLASSES (C)

Sept. 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, Mon. at 6pm. Children in grades K-3 will learn safety around the house, accident prevention and emergency first-aid. Must attend all sessions to receive Red Cross certification. \$3 fee required upon registration.

KIDS CLUB (C)

Sept. 20, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 1-6 are invited to our regular monthly program which will include various crafts and activities. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 North Main St.
942-2243

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB MAGIC CLASSES (C)

Sept. 2, 16 & 30, Thurs. at 4pm. Study magic in three class sessions with "Poz the Wizard", a member of the Society of American Magicians. Participants must attend all three sessions to perform in a magic show on Sept. 30 from 5-6pm with Poz. Upon pre-registration, participants will receive a list of equipment they will need. Ages 8 and older.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

Sept. 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Babysitters will meet to elect officers and brainstorm on topics for future club meetings. Participants should bring a pencil and paper. Ages 10 and older. Pre-register.

MY GRANDPARENTS AND ME (C)

Sept. 11, Sat. from 10am-noon & 1-3pm. Children, celebrate with your grandparents a fun filled class where you both can enjoy singing songs, playing games, and doing hands-on activities together. Cosponsored with WellSource. Fee: \$2.00. Pre-register.

HAPPY BEAR (C)

Sept. 13, Mon. from 10:30-11:30am. Your pre-school child can meet Happy Bear, a lovable character who interacts with pre-school age children, teaching them about the sense of "good" touch and "bad" touch, and how to recognize and protect themselves from sexual assault. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

Sept. 13, Mon. from 7-8pm. "How an Aristocracy May Be Created by Industry" by Alexis de Tocqueville will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the book in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am - 4pm, and Sundays from 1-4:30pm beginning Sept. 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Next meeting will be held Tues., Oct. 19 at 1pm, and is open to all Friends of the Lake County Public Library. To become a Friend, contact Cindy Cook at 769-3541, ext. 254.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30pm, Fri. from 10am - 6pm., Sat. from 9am - 5pm.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

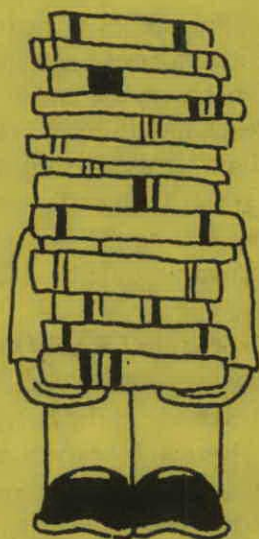
Central Library, Sept. 2, 10:45am-12:45pm
 Black Oak, Sept. 8, 10am - noon
 Forty-First Ave., Sept. 8, 1:30-3:30pm
 Griffith, Sept. 13, 10am - noon
 Highland, Sept. 8, 10am - noon
 Hobart, Sept. 13, 1-3:30pm
 Lake Station, Sept. 10, 12:30-2pm
 Munster, Sept. 23, 11am - 1pm

EYE SCREENING

Desnick Eye Center will cosponsor eye screenings for adults Sept. 23 from 11am - 1pm at the Munster Branch Library. Call 836-8450 for more information.

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults Sept. 16, 10-11:30am at the Hobart Branch Library. Fasting required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

**Hobart Branch (continued)****TODDLER TIME (C)**

Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs and simple crafts together. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

Sept. 24, Fri. at 4pm. Children ages 4 - 8 years will have fun exercising with this children's fitness series. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

Sept. 27, Mon. at 7pm. Participants are expected to read "Observation and Experiment" by Claude Bernard in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

MAGIC SHOW (C)

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 5pm. Participants of the After School Club will perform a magic show with their instructor, "Poz the Wizard", who is a member of the Society of American Magicians. All ages are invited. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.
 962-2409

RED CROSS BABYSITTING (YA)

Sept. 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, Mon. from 3:30-5:00pm and Oct. 7, Tues. from 3:30-5:30pm. Young adults ages 11 and older will learn the basics of babysitting from Red Cross certified instructors. Participants must attend all sessions to receive Red Cross certification. Cosponsored with the New Chicago Branch Library. A fee of \$4.50 is due upon pre-registration.

NATURE CRAFT PAINTING (C)

Sept. 14, Tues. at 3pm. School-age children will create designs using things from nature as brushes. Participants are asked to bring leaves, twigs, pinecones and other natural items to paint with. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
 962-2421

FILM/SNACK DAY (C)

Sept. 8, Wed. at 3pm. Children of all ages can bring a snack to the library and watch two films: Paddington Goes to the Movies and The Mouse and the Motorcycle. Pre-register.

LIVING TRUSTS (A)

Sept. 20, Mon. at 6:45pm. Dennis Sirorski of Sikorski & Associates will present a seminar covering living trusts, how to avoid probate and save estate taxes. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
 836-8450

WEE ONES (C)

Sept. 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4, Mon. at 10am. Infants, birth to 23 months, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and playtime together. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR (A)

Sept. 14, Tues. at 7pm. This seminar will focus on strategies for reducing income taxes, funding college education, planning for a comfortable retirement and creating an effective estate plan. Cosponsored with Merrill Lynch. Pre-register.

FIRST TIME INVESTING (A)

Sept. 15, Wed. at 10am & 2pm. Linda K. Davies, C.L.U., and Sandra Kelchak, L.U.T.C.F. of Metropolitan Life will explain alternatives to investing in CD's. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS AND BOOKS (C)

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades 2-4 can join us as we "Get Down to Business" with Jerry Spinelli and his Bathwater Gang. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

Sept. 20, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades K and 1 are invited to welcome fall as we take a nature hike and discover some leaf creatures. Pre-register.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

September, 1993

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| SEP 3-6 | 874-8927 | SEP 9 8pm | 836-0525 |
| 19th Annual Oktoberfest. Lakefront, Washington Park, Michigan City, IN. Contact Gail Bos. | | Concert: Empire Brass Quartet. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society. | |
| SEP 4 10am | 769-PARK | SEP 10-11 Noon-5pm | 844-8219 |
| Leaf Identification Workshop. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept. | | International Culture Festival. Morton High School, Hammond, IN. Contact Doreen Pinkerton. | |
| SEP 4 2pm | 769-PARK | SEP 11 8am-6pm | 464-8332 |
| Leaf Identification Workshop. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept. | | Valparaiso Popcorn Festival. Courthouse Square, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Glennas O. Kueck. | |
| SEP 4-5 | 922-6383 | SEP 11-12 3-11pm | 391-8294 |
| Hammond Arts & Crafts Fair. Hammond Marina, Hammond, IN. | | Mexican Independence Day Festival. Pastrick Marina, East Chicago, IN. Contact Romero Herrera. | |
| SEP 4-6 | 942-1152 | SEP 12 2pm | 769-2922 |
| Elkfest. Hobart Elk Lodge, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Hobart Elks. | | Grandparents Day Concert by the Chorus of the Dunes Barbershop Chorus for the Benefit of the Lupus Foundation. Crown Point High School. \$3 senior citizens and children, \$5 adults. Contact Cheri Elser. | |
| SEP 5 1pm | 397-1993 | SEP 16 10:30am-Noon | |
| East Chicago Centennial Labor Day Parade. Main Street, East Chicago, IN. Contact Patricia Torres. | | "Bursitis, Tendinitis & Carpal Tunnel Syndrome". Town Square Senior Community, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. | |
| SEP 5-6 Noon-8pm | 696-9120 | SEP 17-19 10am-11pm | 923-3666 |
| Lowell Labor Day Festival and Parade. Mill Street and American Legion Post, Lowell, IN. Contact Ruth Dunn. | | Fall Festival. Main Square Park, Highland, IN. Contact Chris Hubbard. | |
| SEP 7,14,21 7-9:45pm | 989-2228 | SEP 17-19 9am-dusk | 464-2107 |
| "Building Your Confidence and Self-Esteem." Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$65. Advance registration required. Sponsored by Career Development Consultants/Woman Alive! | | Harvest Festival & Steam Show. Sunset Hill Farm Park, Valparaiso, IN. Contact Michael Yudt. | |

- SEP 17-19 10am-5pm 872-7405
Hesston Steam & Power Show. Hesston Steam Museum, Hesston, IN. Contact John Edris.
- SEP 18 769-PARK
4th Annual Craft Fair. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- SEP 18 8am-5pm 766-2626
Annual Porkfest & Arts and Crafts Festival. Downtown Kouts, IN. Contact Pamela Parker.
- SEP 18-19
Duneland Harvest Festival. Chellberg Farm. Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Porter, IN.
- SEP 18-19 8am 522-5036
Dunes Rifle & Pistol Club Gun & Knife Show. Porter County Fairgrounds Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN. Contact George G. Horton III.
- SEP 18-19 9am-6pm 787-8128
Pumpkin Festival. Westport Community Club, Burns Harbor, IN. Contact Clifford J. Keppen.
- SEP 19 10am 769-PARK
Leaf Identification Workshop. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- SEP 19 3pm 769-PARK
Leaf Identification Workshop. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- SEP 21-25 757-6429
Northwest Indiana Senior Games. Various events, held at different locations. \$10.00 (includes T-shirt). Contact Barb.
- SEP 25-26 10am-3pm 922-6383
Back to School Arts & Crafts Fair. Eastwood Mall, Munster, IN.
- SEP 25-26 10am-5pm 769-PARK
Apple Time. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- SEP 25-26 929-5513
Wizard of Oz Festival. Downtown Chesterton, IN. Free. Sponsored by Duneland Chamber of Commerce.
- SEP 26 942-5774
Main Event. Lakefront Festival Park, Hobart, IN. Contact Susan Kirkilweski.
- SEP 29 9am-4pm 989-2228
Management Seminar on Leadership Skills. Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$75 materials fee. Must register by 9-23. Sponsored by Career Development Consultants/Woman Alive!

The "Calendar of Events" is a Publication of the Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410. It is circulated with the Library's monthly "Happenings". To have your organization's upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events", contact Deborah Peters, Reference Services, Central Library, 769-3541, by the 10th of the month preceeding your event.

St. John Township**Dyer Branch**

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

HELPING YOU DO MORE WITH YOUR MONEY (A)

Sept. 14 & 21, Tues. from 6:30-8:30pm. This two-part seminar is designed to help people make informed decisions about their money. Topics include fighting back against inflation, reducing taxes and building funds for retirement. The speaker will be John Edwards of A.G. Edwards, Merrillville. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)

Sept. 17, Fri. from 10:15-11:30am. The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. This novel won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. Copies of the book will be available for discussion members at the Dyer Branch Library a month in advance.

APPLE FESTIVAL (C)

Sept. 17, Fri. at 4pm. Children in grades K and up will hear a story and see a film about the legendary John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed." Each child will need to bring an apple for caramel apples. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 East Joliet St.
322-4731

LIVING TRUSTS WORKSHOP (A)

Sept. 13, Mon. at 1pm. Dennis Sikorski of Sikorski and Associates will discuss what a living trust is, how to avoid probate and save taxes. Pre-register.

SQUIRMY WORMIES (C)

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 4pm. Bring a large glass jar with a lid to our class on natural composting. We will take sand, dirt and earthworms along with leaves and make our own compost container. Ages 7 and older. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Drive
365-5379

FALL PICTURES (C)

Sept. 13, Mon. at 4:30pm. Children ages 6 and older are invited to make an unusual fall picture. We will make a lovely picture from natural materials and listen to a fairy tale. Pre-register.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES (C)

Sept. 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will hear a nature story and make a beautiful butterfly to take home. Pre-register.

Pre-School Story Hour

3 - 5 Year Olds

Starts the week of September 20, 1993

Call your local branch or Central Library
for details or to pre-register.

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm
Sun. - 1-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Special Services

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A **Tandy** computer is available for adults at Griffith branch.

An **Apple IIe** computer is available at Central Library.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

ACCESS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS - A captioned television decoder device is available for library use or may be borrowed from Central's Audio Visual Services for a 7-day period.

TALKING BOOKS SERVICES - Talking Books Services are available for the blind and physically handicapped. Call 769-3541, ext. 237 for information.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS - Available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

FRAMED ART PRINTS - May be borrowed for six weeks from Central Library, Hobart and Munster branches.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

October, 1993

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293
Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am
Thurs., 5-7 pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243
Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653
Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm
Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421
Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines
or Sharon Thompson

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700
Mon., 9 am - noon
Tues., noon - 7 pm
St. John Township,
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville
VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING - HANDS-ON DYNIX & CD ROM TRAINING (C)(A)

Oct. 5, Tues. at 9am. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center, and CD ROM programs used at the Central Library and its branches. Pre-register, ext. 254. This program will be repeated Oct. 13 at 6pm and Oct. 16 at 9am.

LOOK OUT! WHAT'S BURNING?(C)

Oct. 7, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Become prepared for fire emergencies. Come join us for stories, a film and other activities about fire prevention. A parent or caregiver must accompany each preschooler. All ages. Pre-register, ext. 248.

APPLES, APPLES, EVERYWHERE! (C)

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Bring your favorite juicy apple to the library. We will hear stories about apples, make an apple craft and, of course, eat apples! Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

Oct. 19, Tues. from 1:30-4:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling NWI SBDC at 942-3496.

MONSTERS OF THE SEA (C)

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 3:30pm. We'll listen to stories about sea monsters, watch the film *The Mysterious Tadpole* and make "rubblings" of sea shells and fossils. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.

ANGEL CRAFT WORKSHOPS (A)

Oct. 22, Fri. from 9am-noon & noon-3pm. Morning participants will make a free-standing angel. Afternoon participants will make a painted angel wall hanging. Each workshop is \$6. Cosponsored with Purdue Extension Homemakers. Pre-register by calling 865-2309.

TUTOR TRAINING (A)

Oct. 23 & 30, Sat. at 9:30am. Mary Ann Nuzzo will train volunteers who wish to become "English as a Second Language" tutors. This program is funded by a LSCA Title VI Grant. Pre-register, ext. 253.

LCPL PUPPETEERS (YA)

Oct. 25, Mon. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to join the Puppeteers. We will make puppets, write scripts and perform at library programs. Pre-register, ext. 248.

GHOST STORIES (C)(YA)

Oct. 26, Tues. at 7pm. Northwest Indiana Storytellers will thrill you with their tales by candlelight. Suggested for third grade and older. Pre-register, ext. 248.

DAY CARE WORKERS WORKSHOP (A)

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 1pm. If you work with preschoolers in any way, join us for a free workshop. Emphasis will be on using library materials including flannel boards, puppets, fingerplays, activity songs, picture books and storytelling. Continues November 4 & 11. Pre-register, ext. 248.

Adult Learning Centers

(continued)

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon., noon-4 pm
Tues., noon-4:30 pm & 5-7 pm
Wed., 12:30-2:30 pm
Thurs., noon-4:30 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

CROWN POINT - 663-5810

Mon., 1:30-4:30 pm and
5:30-8:30 pm
Wed., 9 am - noon; 1-3:30 pm
Thurs., 9 am - noon; 1:30-4:30
pm; 5:30-8:30 pm
Southlake Y.M.C.A.
311 S. Court St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
Contact: Donna Keller
or Sherri Colosi

Exchanges

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.

Happenings

Central (Cont.)

HALLOWEEN FUN (C)

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Join us for "spooktacular" Halloween fun as we listen to stories, watch a film and make a craft. Costumes are welcome but not necessary. Grades K and up. Pre-register, ext. 248.



Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

BASKETMAKING CLASSES (A)

Oct. 12, Tues. at 6pm. Under the guidance of instructor Christy Hoffman of Lowell, participants will have an opportunity to make several different baskets. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is due one week before the program. Pre-register.

TALES TOLD TO TERRIFIC TWO'S (C)

Oct. 20 & 27, Wed. at 10:30 am. Join us for a special program of stories, flannel graphs, songs and fingerplays especially for two-year-olds and their parents or caregivers. Continues Nov. 3, 10 & 17. Pre-register.

HAPPY HAUNTING (C)

Oct. 20, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited to listen to scary stories and build a haunted house diorama. We will also munch on dead but delicious spiders. Each child will need to bring a shoe box. Pre-register.

INDIANA LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM WORKSHOP (A)

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 2pm. Larry Berger from Pioneer Interstate will discuss the benefits of the Indiana Long-Term Care Program that gives Hoosiers the opportunity to provide for future long-term care needs while protecting their current assets. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR MEETING (A)

Oct. 13, Wed. at 1:30pm. Adults ages 55 and over will view a short film. Games will be played and refreshments served. Participants should bring a small grab bag gift.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

Oct. 27, Wed. at 4pm. The council will share ghost stories at our regular meeting. Refreshments will be served. Ages 10-15 are invited to join.

CREEPY CREATURES (C)

Oct. 30, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children in grades K-4 are invited to make Halloween decorations that will scare friends and foes! Old sheets are welcome. Pre-register.

Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SHRUNKEN HEADS (C)

Oct. 5, Tues. at 3:30pm. Get ready for Halloween by making a shrunken head. Each child should bring a large red apple and a sharp paring knife to the program. All other materials will be furnished by the library. Ages 10 & up. Pre-register.

EASY PUPPETS (C)

Oct. 12, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make two types of puppets, one from an envelope and another from a newspaper. Pre-register.

AARON KELLY'S BONES (C)

Oct. 26, Tues. at 3:30pm. Join us for some Halloween fun! After you hear the tale of Aaron Kelly, you can help put him back together. When we are done, you'll have a skeleton to take home. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.

838-2394

KID'S CLUB (C)

Oct. 4, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 1-6, join us for a craft, stories and activities. Pre-register.

FALL COLORS T-SHIRT PAINTING (A)

Oct. 9, Sat. at 9:30am. Adults will use autumn colors and leaves to paint a T-shirt. All materials, including paints, brushes, boards, wax paper, glue, etc., will be provided by presenter. Bring a washed (do not use fabric softener) T-shirt or sweatshirt in your choice of color. Fee: \$7. Pay when pre-registering.

CHESS CLUB (C) (YA)

Oct. 11 & 25, Mon. at 4pm. Bring a chess board, and a friend, and join us for our bi-weekly chess program! Grades 4-12.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 13 & 14, Wed. & Thurs. at 1pm. Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons, this two-day classroom driver training program is designed to help persons 50 and over improve their driving skills. Participants must attend both sessions. Fee: \$8. Pre-register.

ANXIETY AND PANIC ATTACKS (A)

Oct. 18, Sat. at 7pm. The cause of anxiety and related disorders will be discussed from psychological and medical perspectives. Presented by Tri-City Community Mental Health Center. Pre-register by calling Tri-City at 392-6011.

WOMEN AND DEPRESSION (A)

Oct. 20, Wed. at 7pm. Depression strikes those who have every reason to be happy, as well as those who have a right to feel sad. Learn about the different types of depression, its causes, and what can be done to help you feel better. Presented by Rebecca Santiago, MD, and Olga Velazquez of Tri-City Community Mental Health Center. Pre-register by calling 392-6011.

HALLOWEEN STORIES (C)

Oct. 25, Mon. at 7pm. Dress in your spookiest costume and settle in for a ghoulish good time. All ages. Pre-register.

Hobart Township**Hobart Branch**

100 N. Main St.

942-2243

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (YA)

Oct. 5, Tues. at 5:30pm. Young people ages 11 and older should bring their imaginations and ideas to our orientation where they will be instructed in their volunteer job appointments for the fall and winter programs, including helping at the Haunted Halloween Party! Pre-register.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR (A)

Oct. 5, Tues. at 6:30pm. David J. Kobza will present a seminar on the strategies and techniques of investing in common stocks. Cosponsored with Renaissance Capital Management Inc. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

Oct. 7, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K-6 will celebrate Columbus Day by making Columbus' three ships in a bottle. We will also watch a movie about Columbus' great journey. Participants should bring a clear 2-liter plastic soda bottle with black bottom. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

Oct. 11, Mon. at 7pm. "Everything That Rises Must Converge" by Flannery O'Connor will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the article in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

CROSS-STITCH (YA)(A)

Oct. 13, Wed. at 6:30pm. Participants ages 12 years through adult will make a kitchen magnet while learning basic cross-stitch techniques. Class is limited to 12. Fee: \$2.50. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Next meeting will be held Tues., Oct. 19 at 1pm, and is open to all Friends of the Lake County Public Library. To become a Friend, contact Cindy Cook at 769-3541, ext. 254.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For an appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am.

Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch on every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30pm, Fri. from 10am-6pm., Sat. from 9am-5pm.

see ONGOING next page



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, Oct. 7,
10:45am-12:45pm

Black Oak, Oct. 13, 10am-noon

Forty-First Ave., Oct. 13, 1:30-3:30pm

Griffith, Oct. 4, 10am-noon

Highland, Oct. 13, 10am-noon

Hobart, Oct. 11, 1-3:30pm

Lake Station, Oct. 8, 12:30-2pm

Munster, Oct. 28, 11am-1pm

BLOOD/GLUCOSE SCREENING

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults at the:

Griffith Branch, Oct. 27, 10-11:30am. Fasting is required and diabetes information will be available. Call 838-2825 for more information.

Hobart Branch, Oct. 21, 10-11:30am. Fasting is required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

LUNG FUNCTION SCREENING

St. Catherine Hospital Respiratory Services will cosponsor screenings for pulmonary disease by measuring lung capacity at the Highland Branch on Oct. 13 from 10-11:30am. Call 838-2394 for more information.

We Want Your Opinion!

Join us for the

National Issues Forums

Wednesdays - 7-8:45 p.m.

Oct. 6, Nov. 3 & Dec. 1, 1993

at the Central Library

Mediated by **Richard Parker** of WYIN-Channel 56, each National Issues Forum lets you voice your opinion on current issues affecting our nation.

Join us for:

- "The Health Care Cost Explosion - Why It's So Serious, What Should be Done"
- "The Poverty Puzzle - What Should be Done to Help the Poor?"
- "The \$4 Trillion Debt - Tough Choices About Soaring Federal Deficits"

Upon pre-registration, participants will receive a booklet developed by the National Issues Forums Institute outlining current opinions held on these issues.

For more information or to pre-register, call Cindy Cook at 769-3541, ext. 254.

Hobart Branch (Cont.)

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 4pm. Babysitters ages 10 and older will share ideas on creative experiences for children in their care and discuss activities that have been hits and flops with their children. Pre-register.

OCTOBER CELEBRATION (C)

Oct. 16, Sat. at 10am & 1pm. Children ages 4-8 will listen to Halloween stories, sing songs and play games. Each child will make a Halloween craft and receive a special surprise. Cosponsored with WellSource. Fee: \$2. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

Oct. 22, Fri. at 4pm. Children ages 4-8 will have fun exercising with this children's fitness series. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Children of all ages will have a fright night as they go through the haunted rooms of the Hobart Branch Library. Costumes optional. Cosponsored with the New Chicago and Lake Station Branch Libraries. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.

962-2409

PUMPKIN DECORATING (C)

Oct. 5, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children ages 10 and older are invited to the library to decorate their pumpkin and hear a Halloween story. Bring a small or medium size pumpkin. Pre-register.

GHOSTS AND SCARY STORIES (C)

Oct. 12, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children ages 5-9 are invited to listen to Halloween stories and make ghosts. Pre-register.

THUNDERBIRD NECKLACE (YA)(A)

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 6pm. A craft expert from "Made In USA" will show how to make a thunderbird necklace. Class size is limited to five. Fee: \$12. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

Oct. 25, Mon. at 7pm. "An Essay in Aesthetics" by Roger Fry will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the article in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.

962-2421

COLUMBUS DAY (C)

Oct. 6, Wed. at 3pm. Children in grades K and up will celebrate Columbus Day by listening to stories, watching a film and making a boat with puppets. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.

836-8450

HANDLING CHANGES IN MIDLIFE(A)

Oct. 4, Mon. at 7pm. What is meant by "Mid-Life Crisis"? Ways of looking at this experience and resolving related issues will be explored. Presented by Linda Mitchell, M.A., of Tri-City Mental Health. Pre-register.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR RETIREMENT? (A)

Oct. 12 or 16, Tues. or Sat. Check Events Calendar on Dynix for specific times. George Sofianos of A.G. Edwards will conduct a money management seminar which will cover how to invest with safety to achieve higher yields. The program is directed to those who are retired or are planning retirement. Pre-register.

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (A)

Oct. 13, Wed. at 7pm. Is your child unmanageable or having problems in the classroom? Information about ADHD and the best ways parents can help will be discussed. Presented by David Palmiter, Ph.D., of Tri-City Mental Health. Pre-register.

AVOIDING PROBATE (A)

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 10am or 2pm. Representatives from Metropolitan Life and

Munster Branch (Cont.)

Peoples Bank will present a program on estate planning, trusts and wills. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

Oct. 18, Mon. at 4pm. Celebrate National Grouch Day as we listen to stories about being grouchy and make a Halloween decoration. You'll be guaranteed to leave with a smile! Grades K and 1. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS AND BOOKS (C)

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades 2-4 are invited to hear ghost stories and other spooky tales written by Alvin Schwartz. We will also make our own haunted house. Each child needs to bring a large brown paper grocery bag. Pre-register.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YA)

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 4pm. Join our new club! Young people ages 10 and older are invited to a Halloween film and refreshments. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

BOOK DISCUSSION (A)

Oct. 15, Fri. at 10:15am. "Breathing Lessons" by Anne Tyler will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Copies of the book will be available for members at the library a month in advance.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (C)

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades K and up will hear stories, play games, decorate sugar cookies and watch a video on safety. Children may come in costume. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 E. Joliet St.
322-4731

BOOK BEAT (C)

Oct. 13, Wed. at 4:30pm. Teens 11 and up may join a new book discussion group. Pick up this month's book, "Twisted Window" by Lois Duncan after Oct. 1. Snacks will be served. Pre-register.

BODYCUES (HEALTH AWARENESS FOR WOMEN) (A)

Oct. 19, Tues. at 7pm. A nurse from St. Margaret Hospital will present information intended to help women learn more about their bodies so they can prevent health problems. The program is presented like a home party with icebreaker games, prizes, and a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN HOWLS (C)

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 6pm. Join the library and Parks Department as we share spooky stories and some witch's brew. Ages 8 and older. Pre-register.

THE ROLE OF FRIENDSHIP IN OUR LIVES (A)

Oct. 26, Tues. at 7pm. This program is intended to help us make and keep good friends. Topics covered include a definition of friendship, a historical perspective of friendship, development of relationships, and aspects of friendship which touch our personal lives. Glenna Hanks Wade of Cooperative Extensions Service will be the speaker. Pre-register.

HALLOWEEN PARADE (C)

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 1pm. Join us as we parade down Joliet St. in our Halloween costumes. Afterward, we will enjoy some treats and films back at the library. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

PINE CONE OWLS (C)

Oct. 18, Mon. at 4:30pm. Let's make a pair of cute pine cone owls on a limb and listen to a Halloween story. Ages 6 and older. Pre-register.

CREEPY-CRAWLY HANDS (C)

Oct. 19, Tues. at 1:30pm. Make a creepy hand that can be used to scare mom and dad. We will also listen to a Halloween story. Ages 3-5. Pre-register.

Happy
Halloween!

Central Library

Mon.-Thurs. - 9am-9pm
Fri. - 9am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm
Sun. - 1-5pm

Black Oak

Mon., Wed.-Fri. - 10am-6pm
Tues. - 12:30-8:30pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Cedar Lake

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Dyer

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Forty-First Avenue

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Griffith

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Highland

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Hobart

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Lake Station

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Munster

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

New Chicago

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

Schererville

Mon.-Thurs. - 10am-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

St. John

Mon.-Thurs. - 12:30-8:30pm
Fri. - 10am-6pm
Sat. - 9am-5pm

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

September, 1993

SEP 28, OCT 5,12,19 7:30-9:45PM 923-9025

Assertiveness Training Workshop. Purdue University
Calumet, Hammond, IN. \$59.00 fee. Sponsored by Institute for
Continuing Education. Contact Gloria Gray.

OCT 2 9am 836-8810 x3100

"Mount Trashmore Thrash" Mountain Bike Race.
Munster Landfill, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Munster Parks
and Recreation Dept.

OCT 2-3 769-PARK

Buckley Homestead Days. Buckley Homestead County
Park, Lowell, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recre-
ation Dept.

OCT 2-3 10am-6pm

Lowell Oktoberfest. American Legion Grounds, Lowell,
IN.

OCT 4-31 931-4646

50th Anniversary Salon Show. Center for Visual and
Performing Arts, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Northern Indiana
Arts Association. Contact Peggy Bachman.

OCT 5 7pm 844-3188

Night Hike. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond,
IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

OCT 6 8pm 836-0525

Concert: "Bravo Broadway!", Northwest Indiana
Symphony Orchestra. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN.
Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society.

OCT 7 1-2pm 886-4474

"What is Cholesterol?" ("Control Your Cholesterol"
series). Auditorium, Methodist Hospital - Northlake Campus,
Gary, IN. Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored by
Community Education Series.

OCT 7 7-8pm 886-4474

"What is Cholesterol?" ("Control Your Cholesterol"
series). Auditorium, Methodist Hospital - Southlake Campus,
Merrillville, IN. Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored
by Community Education Series.

OCT 8-23 (Fri. & Sat.) 736-4856

"The Autumn Sky". Merrillville Community Plan-
etarium, Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN. \$2.00/adults,
\$1.00/children; call for reservations. Sponsored by Merrillville
Community Planetarium. Contact Gregg L. Williams.

OCT 9 2pm 769-PARK

Fall Color Walk. Lake Etta County Park, Gary, IN. Free.
Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

OCT 9 9-11am 844-3188

Grass Identification Workshop. Gibson Woods Nature
Preserve, Hammond, IN. \$5.00. Sponsored by Lake County
Parks & Recreation Dept.

OCT 9 6pm-Midnight

Oktoberfest. Lake County Fairgrounds Industrial Build-
ing, Crown Point, IN.

OCT 9 9am-5pm 931-2922

Race Unity Conference. Purdue University Calumet,
Hammond, IN. Sponsored by YWCA of the Calumet area.
Contact Lori Fitzwater.

OCT 14 1-2pm 886-4474

"Stress & Exercise" ("Control Your Cholesterol" series).
Auditorium, Methodist Hospital - Northlake Campus, Gary, IN.
Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored by Community
Education Series.

OCT 14 7-8pm 886-4474

"Stress & Exercise" ("Control Your Cholesterol" series).
Auditorium, Methodist Hospital - Southlake Campus,
Merrillville, IN. Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored
by Community Education Series.

OCT 16 8:30am 769-PARK

Breakfast with the Birds. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park,
Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation
Dept.

OCT 16 2pm 769-PARK

Fall Color Walk. Gibson Woods Nature Preserve,
Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks &
Recreation Dept.

- OCT 16-17 10am-4pm
Second Annual Fall Fest and Craft Show. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.
- OCT 16 7-9pm 8368810 x3100
"Under the Harvest Moon" Sing-Along and Hayride. Lakewood Park, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Munster Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 17 2pm 769-PARK
Fall Color Walk. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 20 6:30pm 769-PARK
"Things That Go Bump In the Night" Storytelling Campfire. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 21 1pm 769-PARK
"Bats All, Folks!". Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Free, but please preregister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 21 6:30pm 769-PARK
"Things That Go Bump In the Night" Storytelling Campfire. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Free, but please preregister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 21 1-2pm 886-4474
"Diet & Nutrition" ("Control Your Cholesterol" series). Auditorium, Methodist Hospital - Northlake Campus, Gary, IN. Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored by Community Education Series.
- OCT 21 7-8pm 886-4474
"Diet & Nutrition" ("Control Your Cholesterol" series). Auditorium, Methodist Hospital - Southlake Campus, Merrillville, IN. Free, but preregistration required. Sponsored by Community Education Series.
- OCT 21-22 1pm 769-PARK
Hookey Hayrides. Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. \$1.00. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 22 1pm 844-3188
"Creepy Crawlers". Gibson Woods Nature Preserve, Hammond, IN. Free, but please preregister. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 23-24 9am-5pm
Antique Show & Craft Fair. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.
- OCT 23 & 24 769-PARK
Free Weekend. Buckley Homestead County Park, Lowell, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 27 8pm 836-0525
Concert: Berlioz, "Symphonie Fantastique," Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society.
- OCT 27 & 28 6:30-9pm 836-8810 x3100
Halloween Haunted Night Walk. Bieker Woods, Munster, IN. Sponsored by Munster Parks & Recreation Dept.
- OCT 28,29,30 6:30pm 769-PARK
Forbidden Forest. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. \$3.00; use discretion when bringing children. Sponsored by Lake County Parks and Recreation Dept.

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Special Services

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LARGE PRINT BOOKS - Available at Central Library for the visually and physically handicapped.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE - Available at Central and all branches; \$.50 charge for the first 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour payable in advance, \$.50 each additional 1/2 hour or fraction of a 1/2 hour. Call the library for more information.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU - Call Central or your community library to arrange a speaker from Lake County Public Library's Speakers Bureau.

TELEFACSIMILE SERVICE - Telefacsimile or Reference Information is available to homes and businesses having deposit accounts for charges incurred for the service. Call 769-3541, ext. 224 for more information.

AUDIOCASSETTES, COMPACT DISC, VIDEOCASSETTES & BOOKS ON TAPE - Available for loan from Central Library and all branch locations.

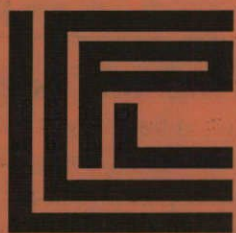
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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

November, 1993

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition
(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30am
Thurs., 5-7pm
Cedar Lake Branch Library
13330 Parrish St.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10am-3pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Wed., 10am-2pm; 5:30-8:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm
Hobart Public Library
100 Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Marjorie Chinn
or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm
After Sept. 21:
Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm
Fri., 9am-3:30pm
6111 West Ridge Rd.
Gary, IN 46408
Contact: Lou Tomisko
or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9am-12:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., 2-7pm
3250 Michigan St.
Hobart, IN 46342
Contact: Sue Hines

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville
VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

TODDLER TIME (C)

Nov. 1 through 23, Mondays, or Nov. 2 through 24, Tuesdays at 9:30 or 10:15am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own storytime. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler for this four-week program. Pre-register, ext 248.

WEE ONES (C)

Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24, Wed. at 10am. Parents or caregivers, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Ages birth to 23 months. Pre-register, ext. 248.

PET CARE (C)

Nov. 4, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will learn the basics of pet care with veterinarian Dr. Richard Katz. Participants may question the doctor about their special pet. Parents or caregivers may accompany children. Pre-register, ext. 248.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING - HANDS-ON DYNIX & CD ROM TRAINING (C)(A)

Nov. 10, Wed., at 6pm. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center, and

CD ROM programs used at the Central Library and its branches. Pre-register, ext. 254. This program is repeated Nov. 20 at 9am.

COMIC FUN (C)

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 3:30pm. In November of 1894, the first comic strip appeared in the Sunday newspaper. Children in grades Kindergarten and up are invited to help us celebrate by listening to comic stories and creating their own comics with drawings and rubber stamps. Each child should bring the "Sunday Comic Section" from the newspaper. Pre-register, ext. 248.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX SEMINAR (A)

Nov. 15, Mon., at 10am. Learn the types of business entities, employment taxes, forms to be filed with Social Security and filing rules for new and existing businesses. Cosponsored with the Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, and the Indiana Department of Revenue. Pre-register by calling 1-800-829-1040, ext. 6543 if you live in Indiana, or 317-226-6543.

PRE-VENTURE WORKSHOP (A)

Nov. 16, Tues., at 1:30-4:30pm. Keith Kirkpatrick of the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center will discuss the major areas to be considered prior to starting a business. Fee: \$20. Pre-register by calling NWI SBDC at 942-3496.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK (C)

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up are invited to help us "Share the Adventure" of reading. We will be making book favors or placemats of favorite books to give to senior citizens in our area. Pre-register, ext 248.

Adult Learning Centers

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TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. & Wed. - noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues. - 5 - 7 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

Friends Annual Fall Booksale

Saturday, Nov. 20
9am - 4:30 pm &
Sunday, Nov. 21
1 - 4:30pm

*Records, tapes,
magazines, patterns,
encyclopedias and
Books, Books, Books!!!*

**Members of the Friends
are invited to a pre-sale
Friday, Nov. 19,
1 - 5:30 pm.**

**Call 769-3541, ext. 223
for more info.**

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TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

Nov. 29, Mon. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, come join our new Teen Council. We will be discussing favorite books that we've read recently in honor of Book Week. Bring ideas for future meetings! Refreshments will be served. Pre-register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

TEEN COUNCIL PILGRIM PROJECT (YA)

Nov. 2, Tues. at 6:30pm. Young people, ages 10 to 15, will make a pair of pilgrim place mats to decorate their fall harvest table. Pre-register.

TODDLER HOUR (C)

Nov. 3, Wed. at 10am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own story hour. A parent or caregiver must accompany each child. Pre-register.

FALL POW WOW (C)

Nov. 9, Tues. at 6:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make an Indian headband to wear at the Fall Pow Wow of stories. Pre-register.

TURKEY ROUNDUP (C)

Nov. 16, Tues. at 6:30pm. School age children, ages 6 and older, will make a turkey with cartoon feathers and hear a story about Thanksgiving. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

DRIED FLOWER WREATH (A)

Nov. 2, Tues. at 6:30pm. Participants will make a 15" to 18" wreath of dried flowers, Sweet Annie and Silver King. Bring scissors, all other supplies will be provided. Fee: \$20. A nonrefundable \$10 deposit is required one week before the workshop. Pre-register.

BASKETMAKING CLASSES (A)

Nov. 16, Tues. at 6pm. Under the guidance of instructor Christy Hoffman of Lowell, participants will make a Sleigh Basket, an 18" long basket attached to a wooden base with sleigh runners. A \$10 nonrefundable deposit is due one week before the program. Pre-register.

SHARE THE ADVENTURE -- A CELEBRATION (C)

Nov. 17, Wed. at 3:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to help us celebrate book week. Pre-register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

TODDLER TIME (C)

Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30, Tues. at 1:30pm. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and their parent or caregiver are invited to a special storytime. Pre-register.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR PROGRAM (A)

Nov. 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Adults ages 55 and over will enjoy a film, refreshments and games for a social afternoon. Participants should bring a small grab bag gift.

KALEIDOSCOPIES (C)

Nov. 13, Sat. at 1:30pm. See things in a different way. Children in grades Kindergarten through 4 are invited to make their very own kaleidoscope. Pre-register.

PUPPET SHOW (C)

Nov. 20, Sat. at 1:30pm. The Forty-First Avenue Teen Club will perform Rumpelstiltskin for all ages. Pre-register.



Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

SUPERTOTS (C)

Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29, Mon. at 10:30 or 11:30am. Toddlers, ages 18 to 35 months, and their caregivers are invited to a weekly program just for them. Each session will last for 30 minutes. Pre-register.

HARVEST TIME (C)

Nov. 9, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will enjoy harvest time stories. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING (C)

Nov. 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm. Children ages 3 to 5 will hear holiday stories and make an Indian feathered headband to wear home. Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING PROGRAM (A)

Nov. 22 & 29, Mon. at 6:30pm. John Edwards of A.G. Edwards of Merrillville will present a two-part financial planning program. Topics include Financial Planning For Retirement; How To Protect Your Savings; How To Reduce Your Taxes; Accumulating Assets While Minimizing Risks; Spending Money Wisely. Pre-register.

HOW MANY DAYS TO AMERICA? (C)

Nov. 23, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up are invited to hear a modern Thanksgiving story and share stories about their own families coming to America. Participants will then make a family tree. Children in Kindergarten and first grade may need the help of a parent or older sibling. Pre-register.



Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

KIDS CLUB (C)

Nov. 1, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to join us for crafts, stories and activities. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

Nov. 8 through 29, Mondays, or Nov. 9 through 30, Tuesdays at 10:30am or 1pm. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their own storytime. The program will run for four weeks. A parent or caregiver must accompany each child. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

Nov. 8 through 29, Mondays, or Nov. 9 through 30, Tuesdays at 11:30am. Parents or caregivers, join us with your child for an infant and pre-toddler program. Together we'll explore songs, rhymes, stories and toys. Ages birth to 23 months. Pre-register.

CHESS CLUB (YA)

Nov. 8 & 22, Mon. at 4pm. Young people in grades 4 through 12 are invited to join us for an afternoon of chess. Bring a chess board and a friend! Pre-register.

BROWN BAG MEDICINE DAY (A)

Nov. 10, Wed. at 10:30am. Paul Germick, P. PH., Pharmacist, will tell you what side effects your medicine might have, what foods you shouldn't eat if you're taking certain medications, and how over-the-counter medications may react with prescribed medications. Each participants medications will be reviewed.

POETRY WORKSHOP (YA)

Nov. 11 & 18, Thurs. at 7pm. Young people in grades 6 and up should bring their favorite poem to share. We will also be exploring poetry and writing our own. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Next board meeting will be held Tues., Dec. 14 at 1pm, and is open to all Friends of the Lake County Public Library. To become a Friend, call 769-3541, ext. 254.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am. Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information, call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Forty-First Ave. Branch Library, 3491 W. 41st., Gary, during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. from 12:30-8:30pm, Fri. from 10am-6pm., Sat. from 9am-5pm.

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BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, Nov. 4, 10:45am-12:45pm

Black Oak, Nov. 10, 10am-noon

Forty First Ave. Nov. 10, 1:30-3:30pm

Griffith, Nov. 1, 10am-noon

Highland, Nov. 10, 10am-noon

Hobart, Nov. 8, 1-3:30pm

Lake Station, Nov. 12, 12:30-2pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults at the:

Griffith Branch, Nov. 24, 10-11:30am.

Fasting is required and diabetes information will be available. Call 838-2825 for more information.

Hobart Branch, Nov. 18, 10-11:30am

Fasting is required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

We Want Your Opinion!

Join us for the

National Issues Forum

Wednesdays - 7-8:45 p.m.

Nov. 3 & Dec. 1, 1993

at the Central Library

Mediated by **Richard Parker** of WYIN-Channel 56, each National Issues Forum lets you voice your opinion on current issues affecting our nation.

Join us for:

- "The Poverty Puzzle - What Should be Done to Help the Poor?"

- "The \$4 Trillion Debt - Tough Choices About Soaring Federal Deficits"

Upon pre-registration, participants will receive a booklet developed by the National Issues Forums Institute outlining current opinions held on the issue.

For more information or to pre-register, call 769-3541, ext. 254.

BROWN BAG MOVIES (C)

Nov. 13, Sat. at noon. Bring your lunch and settle in for an afternoon of movies. Library will provide drinks. All ages. Preschoolers should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP (C)

Nov. 29, Dec. 13 & 20, Mondays, or Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, Tuesdays at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 will make Christmas gifts for their families. Pre-register.

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.

942-2243

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (C)

Nov. 4, Thurs. at 4pm. In celebration of Thanksgiving, children in grades Kindergarten through 6 will watch the film, *Molly's Pilgrim* and making a pilgrim like Molly's. Pre-register.

BABYSITTER'S CLUB (YA)

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 4pm. Young people ages 10 and older are invited to join the babysitter's club. This month we will review basic first-aid procedures and techniques. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR SPECIAL (C)

Nov. 15, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Gobble Gobble! Celebrate Thanksgiving with stories, songs, fingerplays and a special turkey craft. We will also watch "Arthur's Thanksgiving." Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TODDLER STORY TIME SPECIAL (C)

Nov. 17, Wed. at 10:30am. Toddlers will be celebrating Thanksgiving with stories, songs, fingerplays, and a simple craft. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Ages 24 to 36 months. Pre-register.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades Kindergarten through 6 will make a cover for a notebook. Each participant should bring a spiral bound notebook and any stickers or pictures they wish to use to decorate the cover. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION (C)

Nov. 20, Sat. at 10am & 1pm.

Children ages 4-8 will celebrate Thanksgiving by listening to holiday stories, singing songs and playing games. Each child will make a holiday craft to take home. This program is cosponsored with WellSource. A fee of \$2 will be charged. Pre-register.

KIDS FITNESS FUN (C)

Nov. 26, Fri. at 4pm. Children ages 4 to 8 years will have fun exercising with this children's fitness series. Cosponsored with WellSource. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH AND ORNAMENT DISPLAY

Nov. 26, through Dec. 17 during regular library hours. Hobart Garden Club will have displays throughout the library of Christmas trees, wreaths, and ornaments. Patrons may vote for their favorite tree, wreath, or ornament with a can of food for the Hobart Food Pantry.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.

962-2409

GREAT BOOKS (A)

Nov. 8, Mon. at 7pm. "An Outpost of Progress" by Joseph Conrad will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the article in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

Special Services

GAME DAY (YA)

Nov. 9, Tues. at 3:30pm. Young people ages 11 and older are invited for games. Bring one of your own or play one of ours. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK POETRY READ ALOUD (F)

Nov. 16, Tues. at 3:30pm. Family members of all ages are invited to come and share a favorite poem. Pre-register.

GREAT BOOKS (A)

Nov. 22, Mon. at 7pm. "On Studying" by Jose Ortega Gasset will be discussed. Participants are expected to read the article in advance and be willing to share their thoughts with the group. Pre-register.

THANKSGIVING CRAFT (C)

Nov. 23, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children are invited to make a turkey to decorate their home for Thanksgiving. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.
962-2421

COME MAKE A SANDWICH! (C)

Nov. 3, Wed. at 3pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up will celebrate the 275th anniversary of the sandwich by making their own! Each child should bring a filling such as lunch meat, peanut butter, etc. Bread and drinks will be provided. Pre-register.

SHARE THE ADVENTURE (C)

Nov. 16, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to listen to adventure stories and watch the film *Angus Lost*. Pre-register.



Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.
836-8450

LITTLE BEARS (C)

Nov. 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to hear stories about birds and make a "wise old owl." Pre-register.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR (A)

Nov. 3, Wed. at 7pm. A representative from Merrill Lynch will focus on strategies for reducing income taxes, funding college education, planning for a comfortable retirement and creating an effective estate plan. Pre-register.

TODDLER TIME (C)

Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30, Tues. at 10:15 or 11:15am. Toddlers, ages 24-36 months, will have their own storytime. Each session will last 30 minutes and is filled with stories, songs, and fingerplays. An adult must accompany each toddler. Pre-register.

KIDS, AUTHORS, AND BOOKS (C)

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 4pm. Children in grades 2 through 4 are invited to join us as we discover books by Paul Goble and make an Indian craft. Pre-register.

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP (C)

Nov. 15, Mon. at 4pm. Children in Kindergarten and first grade are invited to bring in their favorite book to share with the group as we celebrate National Children's Book Week. We will also be making gifts to share with children hospitalized during this holiday season. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

Nov. 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us as we hear stories about Thanksgiving and make a turkey craft. Pre-register.

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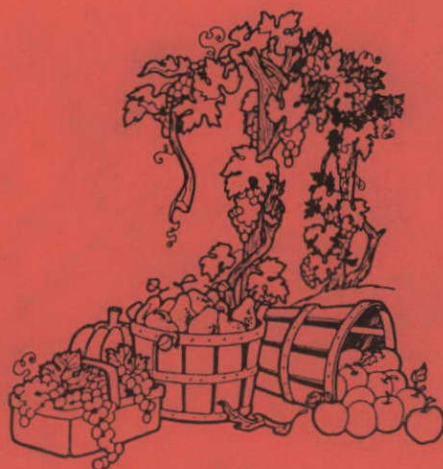
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PATTERNS - Cedar Lake and Griffith branches.

COUPONS - Central Library, Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS - Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith, Hobart, Lake Station and Munster branches.

WESTERN PAPERBACK EXCHANGE - Lake Station and New Chicago branches.



St. John Township Dyer Branch

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

TODDLER TIME (C)

Nov. 4, 11 & 18, Thurs. and Nov. 24, Wed. at 1:30pm. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, and their parent or caregiver will have their own storyhour. Each session will have a different animal theme. Pre-register.

WEE ONES (C)

Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26, Fri. at 10am. Infants and pre-toddlers, ages birth to 23 months, and a parent or caregiver are invited to a special storytime. Each session will have a special theme. Pre-register.

PINECONE WREATH WORKSHOP (A)

Nov. 6, Sat. at 1:30pm. Adults are invited to make a pine cone wreath for the coming holidays. A fee of \$3.50 will be charged. Please bring a pair of needle nose pliers and gardening gloves. Class size is limited to 12. Pre-register.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION (C)

Nov. 15, Mon. at 4pm. Children in grades Kindergarten and up are invited to celebrate National Children's Book Week. Children will hear award winning books, play a giant *Jumanji* game, and make a banner to help promote Book Week. Pre-register.

BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS (A)

Nov. 19, Fri. at 10:15am. "Growing Up," by Russell Baker will be discussed. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and be willing to share their opinions with the group. This autobiography won a Pulitzer Prize. Copies of the book will be available for discussion members at the Dyer Library one month in advance. All adults are welcome to join.

Schererville Branch

121 E. Joliet St.
322-4731

TODDLER TIME (C)

Nov. 8 through 29, Mondays, or Nov. 9 through 30, Tuesdays at 11am. Toddlers, ages 24 to 36 months, will have their very own storyhour with songs, fingerplays, and stories. A parent or caregiver must accompany each toddler. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY BREAD BASKET (C)

Nov. 10, Wed. at 4pm. Children ages 9 and older will make a salt dough basket for their Thanksgiving table at home. Participants must bring a ruler, bread pan, rolling pin, and knife. Pre-register.

THANKFUL STORYTIME (C)

Nov. 15, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, join us as we share stories, songs, and crafts about giving and Thanksgiving day. Pre-register.

SOUVENIR STORIES (C)

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 4pm. Celebrate National Book Week with us as we share special children's books and receive souvenirs to remember them by. All ages. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.
365-5379

TODDLER HOUR (C)

Nov. 1, 8 & 15, Mon. at 1:30pm. Toddlers, ages 24-35 months, and their caregivers are invited to enjoy their very own story hour along with songs and games. Pre-register.

FALL BEAUTY (C)

Nov. 15, Mon. at 4:30pm. Children ages 6 and older will make a beautiful fall wreath to hang on their bedroom wall. Please bring sharp scissors. A fall story will also be told. Pre-register.

RAINBOW TURKEY (C)

Nov. 16, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate Thanksgiving by making this interesting turkey. Each child will need to bring a small shoe box. Pre-register.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK (C)

Nov. 17, Wed. at 4:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to a special story hour to celebrate National Book Week. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS BASKET (A)

Nov. 20, Sat. at 1pm. Experienced basket weavers Linda Pickett and Nancy Denham will demonstrate how to make a colorful wall pocket basket for Christmas. Bring a tape measure, scissors, 12 spring type clothes pins, and an old towel in a light color. Class size is limited to 15. A sample of the basket is on display at the library. Cost is \$16 with a \$5 registration fee due by Nov. 13.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

November, 1993

NOV. 5-7 844-3188
Wolf Weekend Symposium. Morton High School, Hammond, IN. Attendance by reservation only. Sponsored by Morton High School, Gibson Woods Nature Preserve.

NOV. 6-7 7pm 769-PARK
Free Public Viewing. Lemon Lake County Park, Crown Point, IN. Free. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept., Calumet Astronomical Society.

NOV. 9 7pm 844-3188
Adult Lecture Series. Visitor Center, Deep River County Park, Hobart, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 11 10:30am 769-PARK
Veteran's Day Service. Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 12 7:30pm 923-2330
Annual Silent Auction. First Presbyterian Church, Highland, IN. Sponsored by Calumet Gem & Mineral Society. Contact Betty Helminski.

NOV. 12 9pm 398-1036
397-5384
Pre-Holiday Dance. Casa Blanca Krystal Ballroom, East Chicago, IN. \$10.00 advance/\$12.00 at the door. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church Catholic Education Committee.

NOV. 14 2pm 769-PARK
"Seeds Are For The Birds" ("Kneehigh Naturalists" preschool series). Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 17 7pm 769-PARK
Night Hike. Stoney Run County Park, Leroy, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 19-20 465-1925
Holiday Sellabration. Porter County Expo Center, Valparaiso, IN.

NOV. 20 8:30am 769-PARK
Breakfast With The Birds. Oak Ridge Prairie County Park, Griffith, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

NOV. 20 10:30am & 1pm 972-0651
"Pinocchio". Auditorium, Munster High School. \$4.00. Sponsored by Tri Kappa, Gamma Nu Chapter. Contact Gayle Pleitner.

NOV. 21 11am-5pm 663-1800
Crown Point Open House. Courthouse Square, Crown Point, IN. Contact Elaine Mills.

NOV. 27-28 398-1036
397-5384
Arts & Craft Show. St. Patrick's Church Hall, East Chicago, IN. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Church Catholic Education Committee.

NOV. 27-28 926-4494
In-Town Merchants Christmas Walk. Old Downtown, Chesterton, IN. Contact Pat Kalina.

NOV. 28 10am-5pm
Back Home Again For The Holidays. Star Plaza/Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN.

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International Wine Fest & Silent Auction

Sunday, November 7 - 4-8 p.m.

*Hosted by the
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Briar Ridge Country Club

Tickets \$20 per person

Call 769-3541, ext 254 or 223
for information and to buy tickets.

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HAPPENINGS

Lake County Public Library

December, 1993

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Learning Centers

Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition

(219) 769-3541 or 1-800-348-7798

CEDAR LAKE - 374-5293

Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30-11:30 am

Thurs., 5-7 pm

Cedar Lake Branch Library

13330 Parrish St.

Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Contact: Craig Turpin or

Vanessa Laterneau

HOBART - 942-2243

Mon., 10 am - 3 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm

Wed., 10 am - 2 pm; 5:30-8:30 pm

Tues. & Thurs., 10 am - 2 pm

Hobart Public Library

100 Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Marjorie Chinn

or Ethel Guernsey

LAKE RIDGE - 838-6653

Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm

After Sept. 21:

Mon.-Thurs., 9 am - 9 pm

Fri., 9 am - 3:30 pm

6111 West Ridge Rd.

Gary, IN 46408

Contact: Lou Tomisko

or Kathy O'Neal, Dir.

NEW CHICAGO - 962-2421

Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 12:30 pm

Tues. & Thurs., 2-7 pm

3250 Michigan St.

Hobart, IN 46342

Contact: Sue Hines

or Sharon Thompson

Library Programs

A-Adult Programs
C-Children's Programs
F-Family Programs
YA-Young Adult Programs

Central Library

1919 West 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

VTDD 769-3541 / 374-9563

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (C)

December 2, Thurs. at 3:30pm. Get into the holiday spirit with stories, games and a film. We will make ornaments for the library tree and to take home. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING - A HANDS-ON ORIENTATION TO AUTOMATED LIBRARY SERVICES (YA & A)

December 7, Tues. at 9am. Participants will experience hands-on training with Dynix, LCPL's computerized card catalog and information center, and CD ROM programs used at the Central Library and its branches. Program will be repeated Wed., Dec. 8 at 6pm and Sat., Dec. 18 at 9am. Pre-register, ext. 317.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

December 13, Mon. at 4pm. Young people, ages 10 and older, are invited to join our Teen Council for a Christmas celebration. Pre-register.

Mitten Tree



The Staff Association of the Library and the Visiting Nurses Association invite you to bring in new mittens, scarves, hats, stockings and children's books to your local library to be distributed to the needy of the area. A tree will be on display at the Central Library and some branch library locations until Dec. 17.

Adult

Learning Centers

(continued)

TRI-TOWN - 322-6700

St. John Township
Community Center
1515 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
Contact: Donna Keller

LOWELL - 696-7707

Mon. & Wed. - noon-3:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., noon-4pm
Tues. - 5 - 7 pm
Township Trustee's Office
151 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356
Contact: Craig Turpin or
Vanessa Laterneau

EXCHANGES

ADULT PAPERBACKS - In
Central and all branches.

PATTERNS - Cedar Lake
Branch.

COUPONS - Central Library,
Black Oak, Griffith, Hobart and
Lake Station branches.

COMIC BOOKS - Hobart
branch.

PUZZLES - Black Oak and
Cedar Lake branches.

CHILDREN'S PAPERBACKS -
Black Oak, Dyer, Griffith,
Hobart, Lake Station and
Munster branches.

**WESTERN PAPERBACK
EXCHANGE** - Lake Station
and New Chicago branches.

Happenings

Central (continued)

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)

December 7, Tues. at 10am or 1pm.
Preschoolers, ages 3-5 will listen to stories,
sing songs and make a Christmas craft. Pre-
register.

Black Oak Branch

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary
844-8809

TODDLER HOUR (C)

December 1, Wed. at 10am. Toddlers,
ages 24 to 36 months, will have their
own story hour. A parent or caregiver
must accompany each child. Pre-register.

TEEN COUNCIL (YA)

December 7, Tues. at 6:30pm. Come
to the library and make a hanging
lantern ornament. Also, help decorate
the library tree and make treats for the
Senior Citizens' Party. Pre-register.

SANTA'S HELPER REPORT CARDS (C)

December 14, Tues. at 6:30pm.
Children ages 6 and older will make
their own report card to monitor and
reward their acts of kindness before
Christmas. Pre-register.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY (A)

December 14, Tues. at 1:00 pm.
Senior Citizens may come and join the
staff for a time of fellowship, games,
carols and treats as we celebrate the
Christmas holiday. Pre-register.

SANTA MOBILE (C)

December 15, Wed. at 2pm.
Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, will make
Santa mobiles for their rooms. Pre-
register.

BROWN BAG LUNCH FILMS (C)

December 29, Wed. at noon. Bring a
brown bag lunch and enjoy the
following films: *Runaway Ralph*,
Lend a Paw, and *Morwen of the
Woodlands*. Pre-register.

Cedar Lake Branch

13330 Parrish St.
374-7121

EVERGREEN WREATH WORKSHOP (A)

December 6, Mon. at 6pm. Participants
will create an 18" evergreen wreath with
natural accents of berries, pods, and
pinecones. Participants should bring a
pair of scissors. A \$6.00 deposit is
required when participants pre-register.
Total cost is \$12.00.

RED CROSS BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (YA)

December 6 through 10, Mon.-Fri. at
3:30pm. Young adults ages 11 and older
will learn basic child care, emergency
actions, accident prevention and how to
supervise small children. Certificate
cards and baby-sitting pins will be
presented upon the completion of the
course. Fee: \$4.50. Pre-register.

TIME TO BE JOLLY (C)

December 15, Wed. at 3:30pm. School-
age children are invited to hear Christ-
mas stories, sing songs, make a craft and
eat Maple Nut popcorn balls. Pre-
register.

Forty-First Ave. Branch

3491 W. 41st Ave., Gary
980-5180

PRIME TIMERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (A)

December 8, Wed. from 11:30am - 1pm.
The luncheon, for seniors 55 and over,
will be at a local restaurant due to
construction at the library. Prime
Timers must register on or before
December 1. The place will be given
then. The lunch will cost \$4.69.



Griffith Branch

940 N. Broad St.
838-2825

VARICOSE VEINS - WHATS BEST TO DO (A)

December 1, Wed. from 7pm - 8pm. Dr. Ahmad Fathi-Zadeh on staff at St. Catherine Hospital, will present information regarding treatment of varicose veins. An answer and question period will follow. No screenings will be given. Pre-register by calling Wellspring, 1-800-824-4969.

WEE ONES (C)

December 1, 8, 15 & 22, Wed. at 10:30am. Come and explore the world of books, music and play. This program is designed for infants from birth to 17 months. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Pre-register.

AIRPLANE ORNAMENT (C)

December 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. Children in grades K and up will make an ornament to take home for their Christmas tree. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS (C)

December 21, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to a special holiday program. Children will hear stories and make a "Jolly Snowman" to decorate their home for the holidays. Pre-register.

FILM DAY (C)

December 28, Tues. at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of children's films including: *Mouse Soup*, *Corduroy*, and *Tin Toy*. Children may bring along a favorite snack for munching or a sack lunch. Pre-register.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.
838-2394

HOLIDAY SWEATSHIRT (A)

December 4, from 9:30-noon. Using a combination of paint, stencils, and iron-on appliques, participants will decorate a sweatshirt for the holidays. Please bring a shirt that is pre-washed (without fabric softener), sharp scissors, iron (optional) and hand-held hair dryer (optional). A fee of \$7.00 must be pre-paid. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS CANDY MAKING (YA)

December 4, Sat. at 10am. Young people in grades 4 through 8 are invited to make candy with us. Fee: \$1.25. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP (C)

December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21 at 4pm. Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to make Christmas gifts for their families. Pre-register.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING SEMINAR (A)

December 8 & 9, Wed. & Thurs. from 1pm-5pm. Developed by AARP, this classroom driver training program is designed to help persons ages 50 and over improve their driving skills. Fee: \$8. Pre-register. Participants must attend both sessions.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (YA)

December 9, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Learn how you can "read a book in an hour", do a booktalk, and reader's theatre. Bring your favorite book to share. Grades 6 and up. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (C)

December 13 or 14, Mon. or Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to their very own Christmas storytime. Pre-register.

MOM'S DAY OFF (C)

December 18, Sat. from 10am to 1:30pm. Children in grades K through 6 are invited to bring their lunch and settle in for an afternoon of movies, crafts, and games. Pre-register.

CENTRAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE ROOM

Open Tuesdays from 2-8:30pm, Thursdays from 2-8pm, Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm, and Sundays from 1-4:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake County Public Library.

FRIENDS OF THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Next board meeting will be held Tues., Dec. 14 at 1pm, and is open to all Friends of the Lake County Public Library. To become a Friend, call 769-3541, ext. 254.

FREE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) counselors are available at the Central Library to counsel people who want to go into business or who are already in business. For appointment, call the SCORE office at 882-3918.

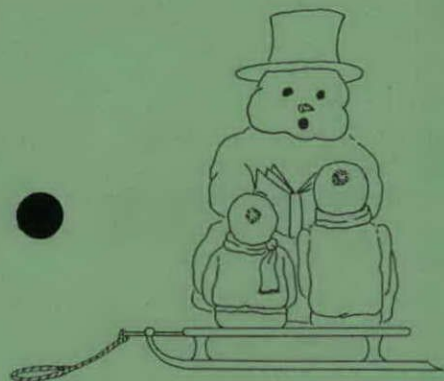
VETERANS ASSISTANCE (A)

Charles J. Swayne, Indiana Employment Security Division, is assisting veterans in job referrals, training opportunities and current VA benefits information at the Central Library on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month from 9-11am. Harry Veith, Jr. is assisting veterans at the St. John Branch every other Fri. from 1-2pm. For more information, call 981-1520.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Adults may register to vote with proof of residence at the Black Oak, Griffith and Forty-First Ave. Branch Libraries, during library hours.

see ONGOING next page



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Central Library, Dec. 2, 10:45am-12:45pm

Black Oak, Dec. 8, 10am-noon

Forty First Ave. Dec. 8, 1:30-3:30pm

Griffith, Dec. 6, 10am-noon

Highland, Dec. 8, 10am-noon

Hobart, Dec. 4, 9:30-11:30am &

Dec. 13, 1-3:30pm

Lake Station, Dec. 10, 12:30-2pm

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

WellSource/Community Education will cosponsor blood/glucose screenings for children through adults at the:

Griffith Branch, Dec. 22, 10-11:30am.

Fasting is required and diabetes information will be available. Call 838-2825 for more information.

Highland Branch, Dec. 8, 10am-noon

Fasting is required. Call 838-2394 for more information.

Hobart Branch, Dec. 4, 9:30-11:30 am &

Dec. 16, 10-11:30am

Fasting is required. Call 942-2243 for more information.

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Dec. 24, 25 & 26, 1993
and
January 1, 1994



Happenings

Hobart Township

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.

942-2243

CLARINET CORNERS (C & A)

December 7, 7pm-8:30 pm. Taught by Jerald Dawson, retired teacher and exmember of the Northwest Symphony and Valparaiso Civic Orchestra. Beginning students are welcome. Pre-register.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR SPECIAL (C)

December 13, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! We will be hearing stories about wintertime, singing songs, and watching the film *Snowy Day*. We will also be making a winter necklace. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

TODDLER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL (C)

December 15, Wed. at 10:30am. Winter Wonderland! Toddlers, ages 24 to 35 months, will be enjoying stories, songs, fingerplays, and a simple craft that will keep them enthusiastic about Ol' Jack Frost. Pre-register.

FAMILY STORY TIME (F)

December 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm. Join us for a special holiday storytelling session. We will also be watching the Russian tale of the *Little Snowgirl*. Bring the whole family! Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS (A & C)

Until December 17, during library hours the Hobart Garden club will have a display throughout the library of Christmas trees, wreaths, and ornaments. Patrons may vote for the favorite tree, wreath, or ornament with a can of food for the Hobart Food Pantry.

SANTA'S LITTLE ELVES (C)

December 18, Sat., 10am-12pm. Children ages four to eight will listen to Christmas stories, sing Christmas carols, and make a holiday gift to take home. A fee of \$ 2.00 will be charged. Pre-register.

Lake Station Branch

2400 Central Ave.

962-2409

GAME DAY (YA)

December 7, Tues. at 3:30pm. Kids 11 and older are invited in for games at the library! Bring one of your own or play one of ours. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT (C)

December 14, Tues. at 3:30pm. School-age children are welcome to come in out of the cold to make a Christmas lantern to hang up for the holidays. Ages 5 and older. Pre-register.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS STORY TIME (F)

December 21, Tues. at 3:30pm. Bring everyone in the family to Family Christmas Story Time. Pre-register.

New Chicago Branch

3250 Michigan St.

962-2421

DECK YOUR HALLS (C)

December 1, Wed. at 3pm. Children in grades K and up will listen to holiday stories and make Christmas decorations. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS TIME (C)

December 7, Tues. at 12:30pm. Preschoolers will listen to Christmas stories and make decorations. They will also see a film. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

Munster Branch

8701 Calumet Ave.

836-8450

LITTLE BEARS (C)

December 8, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, join us for stories and activities about families and make a treat for a family of birds. Pre-register.

Special Services

Munster (continued)

YEAR END TAX PLANNING SEMINAR (A)

December 9, Thurs., at 7 p.m. James D. Carr, C.P.A., will present an informative seminar on tax planning opportunities for businesses and individuals. Tax saving tips and tax law changes for 1993 will be discussed. There will also be a question and answer session. Pre-register.

HOLIDAY AFTERNOON (C)

December 13, Mon. at 4pm. School-age children are invited to join us for a holiday afternoon full of stories, crafts and fun. Grades K and up. Pre-register.

LITTLE BEARS (C)

December 22, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, are invited to join us for holiday fun through stories and songs. We will also make a dog bone ornament. Pre-register.

MOVIE AFTERNOON (C)

December 29, Wed. at 2pm. Children in grades K and up are invited to an afternoon of movies. Bring your favorite snack to munch on. Pre-register.

St. John Township

Dyer Branch

2005 Hart St.
865-1337

GINGERBREAD HOUSE (YA)

December 6, Mon. at 6:30pm. Young people in grades 4 through 8 will make a gingerbread house as a group. Children will build, decorate and eat the project when completed. Limit 10. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS PARTY (C)

December 10, Fri. at 3:30pm. All ages are invited to enjoy stories, games, carols and treats. Grab bags and bookwalks will make the party fun for all ages. Pre-register.

Schererville Branch

121 E. Joliet St.

322-4731

CROSS STITCH ORNAMENTS (C & YA)

December 9, Thurs. at 4pm. Join us as we learn the art of cross-stitching. Cost of the program will be \$1.00 for supplies. Ages 9 and older. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME (C)

December 13, Mon. at 1pm. Preschoolers are invited to share Christmas stories, songs and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

COZY CHRISTMAS CRAFT PARTY (C)

December 14, Tues. at 4pm. Children in grades K and up can join us for a film, crafts and cookies. Pre-register.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION (C)

December 30, Thurs. at 11:30am. Children of all ages are invited to join us for an hour of movies to celebrate the new year. Pre-register.

St. John Branch

9450 Wicker Dr.

365-5379

CHRISTMAS CANDLE CARD (C)

December 13, Mon. at 4:30pm. Children ages 6 and older can create one or more lovely Christmas cards to send to friends. We will also discuss Christmas customs. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING (C)

December 14, Tues. at 1:30pm. Preschoolers will create their very own Christmas stocking to take home and listen to a Christmas story. Ages 3 to 5. Pre-register.

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR (F)

December 18, Sat. at 3pm. Parents and children are invited to a special Christmas story hour to celebrate the season. Participants will be entertained by a violinist playing Christmas carols.

COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE -

Commodore 64 computers are available (by appointment only) at Central Library, Hobart and New Chicago branches. These computers are equipped with educational and recreational software for children.

A Tandy computer is available for adults at Central Library and Griffith branch.

An Apple IIe computer is available at Central Library.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE - Software for reading preparation is available at Central Library, Cedar Lake, New Chicago, Munster and Schererville branches. Make an appointment for instructions.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

December, 1993

DEC. 1 8pm

836-0525

Concert: Shlomo Mintz, violin and Northwest Indiana Symphony. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Ameritech, Northwest Indiana Symphony Society.

DEC. 2 7pm

924-4836

Yearly Membership Drive for Stamp Collectors. Security Federal Bank, 7007 Calumet Ave., Hammond, IN. Free. Sponsored by Calumet Stamp Club. Contact John Koval.

DEC. 3 7:30-8:30pm

926-7561 x225

"Call of the Wild" Travel Series. Dorothy Buell Memorial Center, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

DEC. 3,4,10,11 6:30pm

17th Annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner. Valparaiso University Union, Valparaiso, IN. \$20.00/person. Sponsored by Valparaiso University.

DEC. 3-18 (Fri. & Sat.)

736-4856

"Our Star, The Sun". Merrillville Community Planetarium, Pierce Middle School, Merrillville, IN. \$2.00/adults, \$1.00/children. Sponsored by Merrillville Community Planetarium. Contact Gregg L. Williams.

DEC. 4 8-11am

836-5549

Chamber of Commerce "Breakfast with Santa". Wilbur Wright Middle School, Munster, IN.

DEC. 4

838-4229

Christmas Show/Barbershop Concert. Merrillville High School, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Chorus of the Dunes. Contact Chuck Gregory.

DEC. 4 6pm

838-0856

Wigilia Polish Christmas Eve Dinner & Concert. Salvatorian Hall, Merrillville, IN. \$19.00. Sponsored by Chopin Chorus 122 & 309. Contact Cindy Scalzetti.

DEC. 4-5

836-8810

7th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. Munster High School, Munster, IN. Free. Contact Darcy Strack.

DEC. 4 - JAN. 15

873-1520

Christmas at Barker Mansion. Barker Mansion, Michigan City, IN. Contact Cecelia Zubler.

DEC. 4-5

766-2626

Kouts Christmas

DEC. 10 7:30-8:30pm

926-7561 x225

Owl Prowl. Bailly-Chellburg Parking Lot, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

DEC. 11 1-4pm

926-7561 x225

Christmas on the Farm. Chellberg Farm, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

DEC. 11 9am-3pm

769-3141

Cookie Walk/Craft Fair. First Presbyterian Church, Highland, IN. Sponsored by Contact Cares.

DEC. 11 2:30-3:30pm

926-7561 x225

Kwanzaa. Douglas Center, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

DEC. 11 11am-4pm**844-3188**

Tree Decorating. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 11-12**922-6383**

Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair. Morton High School, Hammond, IN.

DEC. 12 2pm**844-3188**

Kneehigh Naturalists. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 14 7pm**844-3188**

Adult Lecture Series. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 15 8pm**836-0525**

Holiday Pops Concert. Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville, IN. Sponsored by Northwest Indiana Symphony Society.

DEC 15-31 5-10pm**391-8474**

East Chicago's Christmas Wonderland. Entrance of Washington Park, East Chicago, IN. Sponsored by East Chicago Park & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 18**922-6383**

Crown Point Arts & Crafts Fair. St. Mathias Church, Crown Point, IN.

DEC. 18 11am-4pm**844-3188**

Wildlife Holiday. Gibson Woods Nature Center, Hammond, IN. Sponsored by Lake County Parks & Recreation Dept.

DEC. 21 7:30-8:30pm**926-7561 x225**

Winter Solstice Walk. Dorothy Buell Memorial Center, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

DEC. 28 7:30-8:30pm**926-7561 x225**

"By the Light of the Moon". Dunewood Campground Entrance, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Sponsored by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

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